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Scores Die in Bombay Blasts

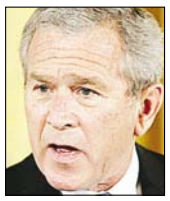
TERRORIZED: Rescue workers carry an injured passenger to the hospital on Tuesday after eight bombs tore through packed commuter trains in Bombay, India. Kashmiri militants, who have previously carried out similar attacks in Indian cities, are suspected in the bombings, which killed 147 and injured hundreds more. ✣ **Deadly day:** Blasts were timed to inflict maximum carnage | **Page 7**

Geneva to Cover U.S. Detainees

In reversal, White House will apply protections at Gitmo

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration, bowing to court edict and political pressure, guaranteed the basic protections of the Geneva Conventions to captives in the war on terrorism and asked lawmakers Tuesday to restore the military tribunals now in limbo.

As senators took up how suspected terrorists should be treated and tried, the administration disclosed it had ordered a review of military detention practices to make sure they comply with Geneva standards.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The administration has refused to grant Geneva status to the detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and elsewhere, saying they were not from a recognized nation, were not captured in uniform and did not observe traditional rules of war.

The Supreme Court last month invalidated the tribunals handling these cases, ruling they defied international law and had not been authorized by Congress.

The administration sought remedies on both fronts Tuesday, revisiting its prisoner guarantees and appealing to senators to revive the tribunals with legislation. The Senate is unlikely to act until the fall, setting up a pitched debate over the issue at the height of the campaign for control of Congress. (AP)

✣ **Impact:** The new policy will be felt more on the battlefield than in the courts. | **Today's Post, A Section**

BEERS | **The Savior Bullet** Graffiti artists in Winbern, Texas, covered up a billboard with a poster showing Jesus Christ holding a Budweiser can between the phrases "King of Jews" and "King of Beers," KTRK-TV reported. The company that leases the billboard said the vandals made the poster elsewhere and then pasted it overtop the ad that had been there. "That was just crazy," said commuter Jose Cazares. "It looks professional too." Neighbors say the Jesus billboard has been up for a week. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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OVERZEALOUSNESS

Arrest the Drinkers — Witnesses, Too

Three Albuquerque, N.M., men were arrested Saturday for videotaping undercover officers with the state department of public safety as they worked on a public street, KRQE-TV reported. The bar employees were charged with felony obstruction of justice after taping the officers arresting customers for public intoxication as they left the bar. The men's attorney says that, because the taping was on a public street, the actions were perfectly legal. "Every citizen has a First Amendment right to videotape public officers in the performance of their duties on public property," said Paul Kennedy. (EXPRESS)

DEFINITIONS

No Quotas, Just Set Required Quantities

The Green Cove Springs, Fla., police chief is defending his requirement that all patrol officers write two traffic tickets per shift, WTLV-TV reported. Despite sending a memo to the department stating expectations of "2 Uniform Traffic Citations for each shift worked" and "2 traffic warnings for each shift worked," chief Robert Musco said he is not setting ticket quotas. "We're into enforcing the law and insuring the public safety," said Musco, adding, "It was a poor choice of words." (EXPRESS)

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TRANSPORTATION

Tuk Tuk In Traffic

When even Smart cars are too big for your city-traversing needs, it's time to look to cities a continent away for answers. That's the plan of the company Tuctuc Limited, which owns this tuk tuk — a common mode of transportation in India — that drove along the promenade in Brighton, England, on Monday. Tuk tuks are being offered there as an alternative to taking a cab or bus. The new Tuc Tuc company is rapidly expanding as the novel form of urban travel catches on. (EXPRESS)

GOOD NEWS IS...

You Both Now Have Very Clean Stomachs

A Columbia, S.C., woman and her sister had to go to the hospital after a bartender mistakenly dipped their martini glasses in a cleaner used to clean the fryer. The bartender at Doc's Gumbo Grille ran out of sugar Saturday and asked a dishwasher for more; the employee gave the bartender a box containing a white substance that looked like sugar, but was cleaner. Rita Hammond was in the hospital yesterday in good condition; her sister, Sandy Couillard, was released from the hospital Sunday. (AP)

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"We were all an embryo at one point, and we ought to ... be very careful about being callous about the wanton destruction of embryos, of life."

—**Bush adviser Karl Rove**, who said the president would veto a Senate bill to expand stem-cell research

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In Brief

CHICAGO

Blaze, Derailment Shut Down Part of City Transit System

A section of the city's transit system was shut down Tuesday after a derailment and fire forced commuters to evacuate a smoke-filled subway line. Terrorism wasn't suspected, officials said. Some commuters breathed in smoke and were receiving oxygen, but none of the injuries appeared critical. The smoke may have been caused by a brake fire or some other small blaze, officials said. (AP)

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Teen Sentenced to 45 Years In Dismemberment Death

A teenager accused of helping his ex-girlfriend kill and dismember a 16-year-old classmate last year was sentenced Monday to 45 years in prison. Cory Gregory, 18, had pleaded guilty in April to murder and concealment of a homicide in the death of Adrianne Reynolds. Prosecutors agreed to plea the deal after consulting with Reynolds' family. (AP)

"He has never revealed himself as being the source, and until he does I don't feel I should."

Columnist Robert Novak, who acknowledged Tuesday he identified three confidential administration sources in testimony tied to the CIA leak probe. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

Big Dig Collapse Prompts Scrutiny

Mass. officals vow criminal probe after tunnel crash kills 1

BOSTON | At least 12 tons of concrete collapsed onto a car in a Big Dig tunnel, fatally crushing a passenger and prompting renewed scrutiny Tuesday of a troubled highway project that is already the costliest in U.S. history. The state attorney general said he plans to treat the site as a crime scene that could lead to negligent homicide charges.

The attorney general's office already has begun issuing subpoenas to those involved in the design, manufacturing, testing, construction and oversight of the panels and tunnel.

"What we are looking at is anyone who had anything to do with what happened last night," Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly said.

The collapse happened around 11 p.m. Monday, when the underground highways were relatively free of traffic. About 200,000 vehicles a day travel along the roadways that make up the Big Dig, the $14.6 billion highway construction project that buried the central artery underneath the city.

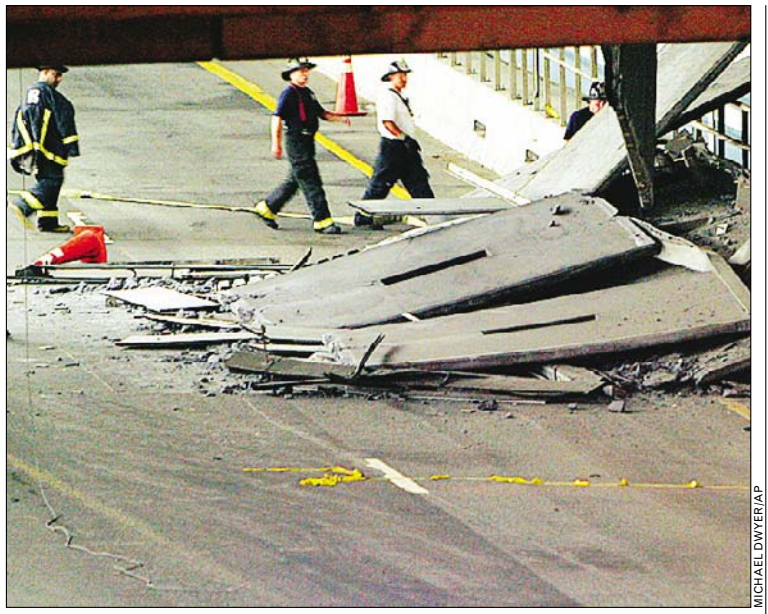
Four concrete slabs weighing three tons pancaked down onto the passing Buick sedan, killing newlywed Milena Del Valle, who was riding on the passenger side, which bore the brunt of the collapse. Her husband managed to crawl to safety through a window that was only a foot wide. He suffered only minor injuries.

Debris shut down part of Interstate 90, backing up traffic for miles Tuesday. Authorities hoped to reopen it Wednesday, but they were still removing about 30 ceiling slabs from the accident site and checking at least 17 other areas with similar "tiebacks" holding ceiling panels in place.

Gov. Mitt Romney pinned much of the blame on the head of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and promised to take legal action to oust Matthew Amorello.

"People should not have to drive through the Turnpike tunnels with their fingers crossed," said Romney.

JAY LINDSAY (AP)



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CLOSER LOOK: Firefighters inspect a section of ceiling in the Interstate 90 connector tunnel Boston that collapsed onto the road and killed a passenger in a car.

Elderly Face Higher Medicare Rates

WASHINGTON | The elderly will face another double-digit rise in their Medicare premiums next year, resulting in monthly payments of nearly $100.

The monthly premiums for supplementary medical insurance will rise from $88.50 to at least $98.40, the Bush administration projected Tuesday. That's an 11.2 percent increase, and it's possible the amount will be slightly higher.

The projections assume that Congress will reduce Medicare payment rates for physicians by about 4.7 percent next year. Many analysts don't believe such a cut will occur, and that costs would go higher than current projections.

The premiums that beneficiaries pay help fund physician services and outpatient care. (AP)

Tax Funds Slow Deficit Growth

WASHINGTON | President Bush is crediting his tax cuts for new deficit figures that are far lower than earlier White House estimates, but the red ink is expected to climb again next year and the longer-term outlook is more bleak.

White House figures released Tuesday estimate the federal deficit for the 2006 budget year will be $296 billion — much better than the $423 billion Bush predicted in February but only a slight improvement over last year's $318 billion.

Impressive corporate profits and big income gains by the wealthy were largely responsible for driving up tax revenues and, in turn, pushing the deficit down. On the other side of the ledger, the Iraq war and Gulf Coast hurricane relief have weighed on the deficit. (AP)

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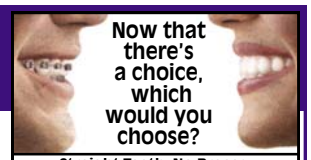

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BRACES STILL OK: Citing safety risks, a Texas school district has prohibited students from wearing shiny teeth caps known as "grillz" and earlobe-stretching "gauges."

House OKs Gaming Curbs

Bill aimed at limiting online betting could block access to sites

WASHINGTON | The House passed legislation Tuesday that would prevent gamblers from using credit cards to bet online and could block access to gambling Web sites.

The legislation would clarify and update current law to spell out that most gambling is illegal online. But there would be exceptions — for state-run lotteries and horse racing — and passage isn't a safe bet in the Senate, where Republican leaders have not considered the measure a high priority.

The House voted 317-93 for the bill, which would allow authorities to work with Internet providers to block access to gambling Web sites.

Critics argued that regulating the $12 billion industry would be better than outlawing it. The Internet gambling industry is headquartered almost entirely outside the United States, though about half its customers live in the U.S.

Reps. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., and Jim Leach, R-Iowa sponsored the bill. They successfully beat back an amendment to strip out exemptions in the legislation for the horse racing industry and state lotteries.

Supporters of the measure argued that Internet betting can be addictive and can lead people to lose their savings.

Rep. Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., pushed for removal of the exemptions. She said it was unfair to allow online lotteries and Internet betting on horse racing to flourish while cracking down on other kinds of sports betting, casino games and card games like poker.

"They call it a prohibition. It's really Congress picking winners and losers," said Michael Bolcerek, president of the Poker Players Alliance, a group that opposed the bill.

NANCY ZUCKERBROD (AP)

MICHIGAN | STUCK IN THE MUCK

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MUDBATH: Corrane Kindery, 8, wipes mud off her face during a contest for the mud king and queen during Mud Day in Westland, Michigan on Tuesday. Hundreds of children competed in a giant mud pit for the honor.

The Truth About Lying: We Do It, But Don't Like It

NEW YORK | It can be hard to get people to face the truth sometimes. Especially about lying.

In a new Associated Press-Ipsos poll, over half of respondents said lying was never justified. Yet in the same poll, up to two-thirds said it was OK to lie in certain situations, like protecting someone's feelings.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans agree. In the AP-Ipsos poll, 65 percent of those questioned said it was sometimes OK to lie to avoid hurting someone's feelings, even though 52 percent said lying, overall, was never justified. (AP)

Senate Approves Canada Drug Plan

Proposal would create loophole in FDA rules on imported medicine

WASHINGTON | The Senate moved Tuesday toward opening the way for Americans to import prescription drugs from Canada, seeking to ease a ban on cheaper medicine crossing the border.

The proposal, which was approved 68-32, would create a Canadian loophole in a Food and Drug Administration ban on importing prescription medicine into the United States. It was offered as part of a $31.7 billion Homeland Security Department spending blueprint for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The department's Customs and Border Protection bureau began aggressively seizing Tamiflu, Viagra and other incoming medications at borders in November. Prescription drugs — even those manufactured in the United States — are generally sold at cheaper prices in Canada.

"We should demand that [Customs and Border Protection] focus on the true priority that we face on the war on terror," said Sen. David Vitter, R-La., of efforts to secure U.S. borders. "Stripping small amounts of prescription drugs from the hands of seniors .... that should not be a priority."

But Republican leaders vociferously opposed the plan for fear, they said, the drugs could be unsafe for consumers — or even present a terror risk. LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

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MAKING THE ROUNDS: Louisiana National Guard troops search an empty housing complex for evidence of squatters, during a patrol in New Orleans last week.

HUD OKs $4.2B For Rebuilding La.

'Road Home' program helps residents repair or sell damaged homes

NEW ORLEANS | The federal government will pay $4.2 billion into a program to help Louisiana residents rebuild or sell houses severely damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, officials said Tuesday.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development also announced it would provide $1 billion for hurricane-related housing needs in Mississippi, Texas, Alabama and Florida, and called on those states to apply for the additional money.

Louisiana's $4.2 billion will be added to federal allocations the state had already received to fully fund its more-than-$9 billion "Road Home" program for hurricane recovery.

The "Road Home" program is intended to provide Louisiana residents up to $150,000 to rebuild or sell houses severely damaged by the storms, using grants to cover repair costs above what was covered by insurance policies and FEMA grants.

About 123,000 home owners and owners of about 80,000 apartments are eligible for the program. About 90,000 have already signed up.

Apartment shortages, combined with increasing insurance premiums for areas hard-hit by Hurricane Katrina or Rita, have also created hardships with rents rising 20 percent or more in many cases.

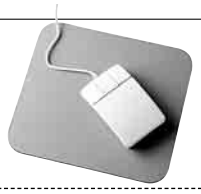
For people who sell their property and can demonstrate continued permanent residence in the state, the grants cover the difference between a home's pre-storm value and post-storm insurance settlements and FEMA grants. BRETT MARTEL (AP)

Tampering Found in NYC House Blast

NEW YORK | Investigators confirmed Tuesday that a gas line had been tampered with before a landmark town house was leveled by an explosion, narrowing their focus on the building's owner, who is suspected of setting off the blast in a botched suicide attempt during a bitter divorce.

"We're saying this is intentional," said Louis Garcia, the city's chief fire marshal.

Plastic tubing had been connected with a radiator valve to the main gas line in the Upper East Side building, Garcia said. With the valve left open, gas was able to flow freely into the house for hours. (AP)



LOGGING ON: A new government proposal will give low-income French families a computer and an Internet connection for $1.27 a day, officials said Tuesday. The project, part of a larger government program, is expected to start early next year.

World

In Brief

SERGIY CHUZAVKOV/AP

Ukranian lawmakers resort to fisticuffs Tuesday over their political differences.

KIEV, UKRAINE

Lawmakers Brawl Over Role For Orange Revolution Foe

Ukraine's new pro-Russian parliamentary majority formally nominated President Viktor Yushchenko's Orange Revolution foe as premier Tuesday after a chaotic session in which the president's frustrated allies brawled. The nomination of Viktor Yanukovych, the man whose fraud-marred grab at the 2004 presidency sparked the Orange Revolution mass protests, marks a humiliating setback for Yushchenko, who defeated Yanukovych in a court-ordered election rerun. (AP)

KINSHASA, CONGO

Police Break Up Protest Over Alleged Election Issues

Police in Congo's capital fired tear gas Tuesday to break up stone-throwing demonstrators who were alleging electoral irregularities ahead of the country's first presidential vote in four decades. Five opposition candidates participated in Tuesday's demonstration, which demanded more transparency in the organization of elections and protested the alleged printing of about 7 million unnecessary ballots. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Rumsfeld: New NATO Role Does Not Mean U.S. Leaving

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld reassured Afghan government leaders Tuesday that NATO's growing security role here does not mean the U.S. is preparing to end its involvement after nearly five years of war. Rumsfeld said the U.S. military will remain part of the NATO-led security force that is due to take command in the U.S.-controlled south in coming weeks. (AP)

Bombings on Trains in India Kill 147

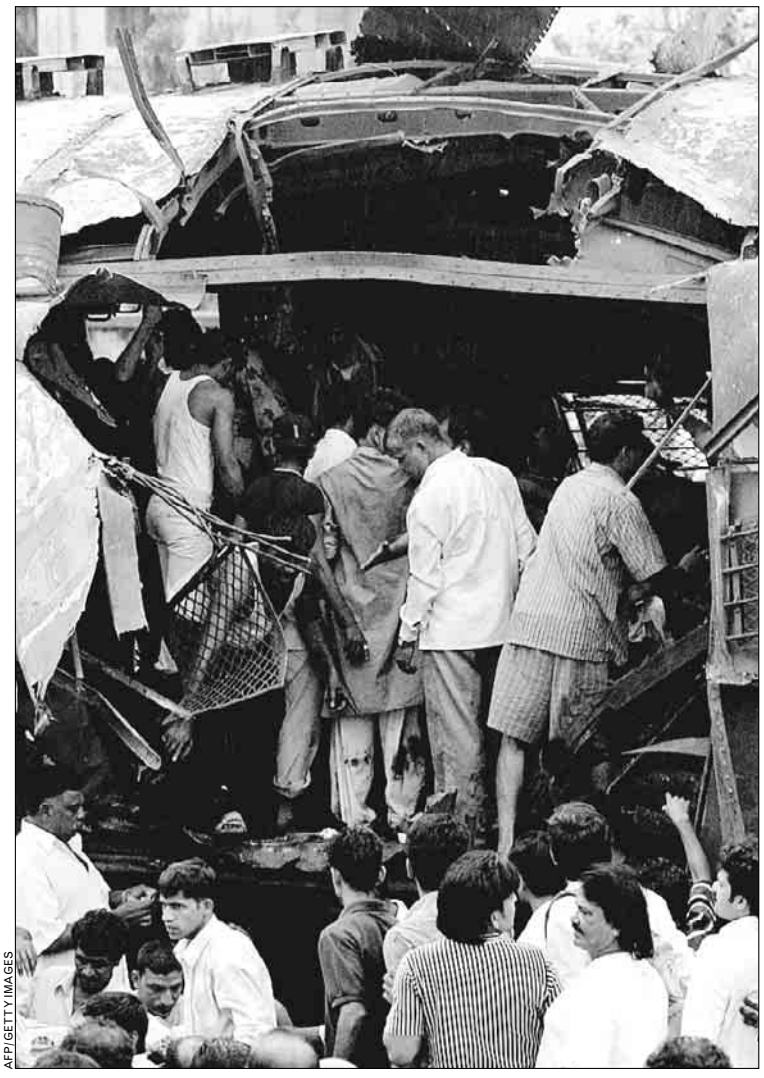
Coordinated attacks hit packed commuter lines during rush hour

BOMBAY, INDIA | Eight bombs exploded in first-class compartments of packed Bombay commuter trains Tuesday, killing 147 people and wounding hundreds in a well-coordinated terror attack on the heart of a city that embodies India's global ambitions.

Suspicion quickly fell on Kashmiri militants who have repeatedly carried out nearly simultaneous explosions in attacks on Indian cities, including bombings last year at three markets in New Delhi.

Pakistan, India's rival over the disputed territory of Kashmir, quickly condemned Tuesday's bombings. Even so, India alleges that Pakistan supports the Muslim militants, and analysts said a Kashmiri link to the blasts could slow — or perhaps even derail — a peace process that has gained momentum between the nuclear rivals over the past several years.

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said "terrorists" were behind the attacks, which he called "shocking and cowardly attempts to spread a feeling of fear and terror among our citizens."



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GRIM SCENE: Rescue workers search for victims inside the mangled compartment of a train hit by an explosion at the Mahim railway station in Bombay, India, Tuesday.

TRAINS UNDER ATTACK
Among the major attacks on passenger trains and subways around the world in recent years:

➜ **July 7, 2005:** Four suicide bombers attack the London transit system, killing 52 people.
➜ **March 11, 2004:** Ten backpack bombs rip through four trains in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people.
➜ **March 20, 1995:** A cult plants containers filled with the nerve gas Sarin in the Tokyo subway, releasing toxic fumes that kill 12 people and sicken 5,000. (AP)

Security was tightened in cities around the world after the eight blasts, which struck seven trains within minutes of each other during the early evening rush hour. The bombings appeared timed to inflict maximum carnage in this bustling Arabian Sea port of 16 million.

Emergency crews struggled to treat survivors and recover the dead in the wreckage during monsoon downpours, and the effort stretched into the night.

The mobile phone network collapsed, adding to the sense of panic across the city. With train services down until midnight, thousands of people were stranded without any way of reaching their families.

RAMOLA TALWAR BADAM (AP)

Iran: Nuke Offer Has 'Ambiguities'

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Iran ruled out responding this week to international incentives to suspend its nuclear program, saying Tuesday that the offer contains too many "ambiguities."

Ali Larijani, Tehran's top nuclear negotiator, said after meeting with European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana that the "ambiguities must be removed first in order to have serious talks."

His comments dashed any hope that Iran would meet a Wednesday deadline on a six-nation offer of incentives aimed at dissuading Tehran from uranium enrichment. (AP)

Mexican Political Rivals Still at Odds

Calderon claims win while Lopez Obrador plans for street rallies

MEXICO CITY | Mexico's presumptive president-elect began forming his transition team Tuesday and announced plans for a victory lap through Mexico, while his opponent finished filing a legal challenge alleging election fraud.

With both ruling-party candidate Felipe Calderon and his leftist rival Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador claiming they won the closest presidential race in Mexican history, the struggle for the hearts and minds of the country stretched from foreign embassies to dueling news conferences.

Lopez Obrador

Calderon

Calderon asked his campaign director to reach out to other political parties and help build a coalition government.

Calderon said he had spoken with governors from most of Mexico's 31 states since the July 2 election. He said his National Action Party would finance his nationwide tour to build unity after the divisive results.

Meanwhile, a legal team for Lopez Obrador finished handing over boxes of videos, documents and recordings that it said showed that fraud and illegal campaigning had given Calderon a razor-thin advantage of fewer than 244,000 votes.

The leftist candidate's supporters plan to march on the capital, starting with protests in outlying cities Wednesday and culminating in Mexico City on Sunday. They also sent representatives to foreign embassies in Mexico City, warning them against congratulating Calderon. WILL WEISSERT (AP)

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World

Ongoing Attacks Kill 60 Across Iraq

Lawmakers summon key ministers to assess capital's security crisis

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Suicide bombers struck Tuesday across the street from the heavily guarded Green Zone, killing up to 16 people — the deadliest attack in a wave of bombings and shootings that threatened to shatter confidence in Iraq's new national unity government.

In all, about 60 people died in more than a dozen bombings, shootings and ambushes — mostly in the Baghdad area, according to police reports. The dead included 10 Shiites who were killed when gunmen fired on their bus as it left the capital for a funeral in southern Iraq, police said.

Lawmakers summoned the defense and interior ministers to explain the failure of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's security plan for the capital — where most of the recent wave of violence has occurred.

Much of the violence Tuesday appeared sectarian, part of a surge in tit-for-tat killings that began Sunday when Shiite gunmen rampaged through a mostly Sunni area of west Baghdad, killing 41 people, according to police.

AKRAM SALEH / GETTY IMAGES

A U.S soldier secures the site of a car bomb explosion in Baghdad Tuesday.

In a rare sign of accommodation, Sunni legislators agreed Tuesday to end their boycott of parliament following a call for reconciliation by radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and promises that a kidnapped colleague will be released.

The Iraqi Accordance Front suspended its participation in parliament this month after one of its members, Tayseer al-Mashhadani, was kidnapped in a Shiite neighborhood in Baghdad. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

SREBRENICA | LAID TO REST, 11 YEARS LATER

AMEL EMRIC/AP

LASTING PAIN: A Bosnian Muslim woman weeps near the body of her father, one of 505 newly identified victims of the 1995 Srebrenica massacre to be buried during a funeral ceremony in the Srebrenica suburb of Potocari on Tuesday. The burial helped to mark the 11th anniversary of the massacre, when Serb troops rounded up and killed some 8,000 Muslim men and boys.

3.8 | **The amount, in billions,** the European Commission is proposing in aid to promote good governance in Africa, as part of efforts to fight poverty at the upcoming G-8 summit. At last year's G-8 meeting, the commission pledged to double its aid to Africa by 2010.

Israel's Gaza Offensive Pushes On

Troops enter southern Gaza as standoff over captive soldier persists

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Israeli tanks and troops moved into southern Gaza in two places early Wednesday in a new phase of Israel's two-week offensive aimed at confronting militants holding a captured soldier and firing rockets, Palestinians and the military said.

The Israeli military confirmed that forces are operating in southern Gaza, but gave no details.

Israel launched its offensive on June 28, three days after Palestinian militants linked to the Hamas-led government captured an Israeli soldier in a cross-border raid. The operation was expanded last week to halt Palestinian militants from firing homemade rockets into Israel.

The decision to widen the operation came as the European Union began delivering aid to Gaza in a bid to repair some of the damage caused by the Israeli invasion.

LAURA LEON/AP

CONFLICT CONTINUES: Relatives of a Palestinian killed in an Israeli airstrike wait at the morgue before his funeral in Gaza City, Tuesday, as a militant fighter looks on.

Palestinian residents said Israeli forces took over radio frequencies used by Hamas and Islamic Jihad in Khan Younis and broadcast messages to the people, blaming Hamas for the violence and warning them to stay away from the fighting.

Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and his defense minister, Amir Peretz, decided to order new incursions into Gaza after Hamas' leader, Khaled Mashaal, said Monday he would not free the soldier, the security officials said. Mashaal demanded a prisoner swap — which Olmert has ruled out.

Responding to concerns of a looming humanitarian crisis, the European Commission said Tuesday it has started delivering $765,000 in monthly aid to hospitals in the Gaza Strip. The money is the first to be delivered under an internationally backed plan that bypasses the Hamas-led government.

In Gaza, Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, a top Hamas leader, said the area is "on the verge of a genuine humanitarian crisis."

Late Tuesday, Abbas' office announced it had received $50 million from the Arab League — the largest sum of aid the Palestinians have gotten since Hamas' government took office in March. (AP)

Security Council Delays Vote on N. Korea Again

UNITED NATIONS | Supporters of a U.N. resolution that would impose limited sanctions against North Korea for its missile tests put off a vote again Tuesday after China threatened a veto.

Japan, the U.S. and European backers who are demanding a legally binding resolution said a weaker non-binding presidential statement proposed by China and supported by Russia was not acceptable.

The deep division among the five veto-wielding members of the Security Council — the U.S., Russia, China, Britain and France — left Chinese diplomacy with its close ally, North Korea, as the best option.

All members are hoping that a Chinese delegation visiting Pyongyang can get North Korea to reinstate a moratorium on missile launches and return to six-party talks aimed at curbing its nuclear program. (AP)

Chechen Rebel's Death Shrouded in Mystery

GROZNY, RUSSIA | The death of Russia's most-wanted man, Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev, ends a long hunt for the fugitive, but questions were raised Tuesday over what caused the dynamite-filled truck next to his car to explode.

Rebels close to Basayev said the explosion that caused his death Monday was an accident, but reports also circulated of a targeted missile strike and of a secret services operation that had an agent detonating the truck's explosives.

Russia's defense minister hailed the death of "our bin Laden" as a "landmark event." Still, Sergei Ivanov warned that the 12-year struggle with Chechen separatist rebels was not over.

Russian newspapers reported Tuesday that Basayev's death resulted from a carefully planned secret services operation that used a shipment of weapons and explosives to ensnare the warlord just outside the main Ingush city of Nazran.

The ITAR-Tass news agency, citing an unidentified law enforcement official, reported Tuesday that Basayev was killed by a rocket that homed in on his phone.

Basayev

Chechen rebel envoy Akhmed Zakayev denied that Basayev's killing occurred during a special operation and insisted Monday's explosion was an accident. He said local policemen began to suspect Basayev might be among the dead when they found fragments of an artificial leg.

Basayev lost a leg while fleeing Russian forces through a minefield on the outskirts of Grozny in 1999.

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Money

Nielsen Plans to Rate Ads

New TV data to study how many tune in for commercial breaks

NEW YORK | Television advertisers have long wanted to know how many people actually watch their commercials, but until now ads have been sold based on the average viewership of a whole program.

That could be on the verge of changing as Nielsen Media Research is preparing to offer data for the first time on how many people are tuned in during the commercial breaks.

Jack Loftus, a spokesman for Nielsen, a unit of the privately held company VNU, says major networks asked the research company several months ago to provide the new data, and Nielsen plans do so this fall on a test basis.

The change came about as networks and advertisers tussled over whether to count shows that are played back on digital video recorders, or DVRs, as part of the viewership advertisers get charged for. In the new data, viewership of commercials will include those played back on a DVR device within seven days.

However, much negotiation remains over how the data will be used, Loftus said, adding that the earliest it could be adopted as an arbiter of value would be the advance ad-selling season for the fall 2007 season.

Advertisers had resisted paying for viewership that was played back, partly because they're concerned many people skip through ads, and also because Nielsen's sample included fewer households with DVRs than the national average.

Nielsen spokesman Gary Holmes said Nielsen's sample is now about 7 percent made up of homes that have DVRs, versus the national average of about 12 percent.

David Poltrack, head of research for the CBS network, says research suggests that somewhere between 40 percent and 50 percent of audiences watch commercials on playback.

For advertisers, the new data represent a welcome means to measure the effectiveness of their ads.

Jack Klues, chairman of Publicis Groupe Media, called the step long overdue, noting that advertising is sold in most other countries on the basis of ratings for commercials themselves, not the shows in which they appear. SETH SUTEL (AP)

Xbox Going Retro With '80s Games

SEATTLE | Microsoft Corp.'s Xbox 360 may exemplify the high-tech future of video game consoles, but the company is hoping some of its avid players still pine for the good old days of Pac-Man and Frogger.

Microsoft plans Wednesday to begin offering updated versions of popular 1980s-era games through Xbox Live Arcade, an online service that lets people download free trial games, and buy them for between $5 to $15.

The company will offer an updated version of a retro game every Wednesday, the first being the log-hopping, traffic-dodging classic Frogger.

Greg Canessa, a group manager for Xbox Live Arcade, said the downloadable games service has been surprisingly successful. About 5 million free trials have been downloaded, and 21.7 percent of those have been "converted," meaning a person decided to pay for the permanent version.

Microsoft currently has 20 arcade games available for sale, and Canessa said the company hopes to have about 50 titles available by the end of the year. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Talbots	22.07	+4.10	+22.8
BrshEMat	23.75	+3.37	+16.5
Fedders h	2.38	+.22	+10.2
Xanser	5.69	+.46	+8.8
Ampco	31.95	+2.33	+7.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChoicePt	37.19	-3.39	-8.4
Lucent	2.19	-.15	-6.4
NortelNt lf	2.10	-.14	-6.3
Amrep	46.13	-3.02	-6.1
Cabelas	17.13	-.94	-5.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
KeyTrn	6.37	+2.17	+51.7
FLIR Sys	26.72	+5.08	+23.5
Forward	6.42	+1.19	+22.8
HarbrFL	44.34	+6.79	+18.1
<B>lomai n	4.05	-.03	-0.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Voxware n	5.04	-1.96	-28.0
Q Med	3.02	-.47	-13.5
NeoseT	3.54	-.52	-12.8
Cosi Inc	5.51	-.75	-12.0
ThomasGp n	12.50	-1.66	-11.7

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+31.22	+11.93	+5.18
+0.28	+0.56	+0.41
11134.77	2128.86	1272.52

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.93	4.96
2-year	5.16	5.17
10-year	5.10	5.15
30-year	5.15	5.20

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5418	.5433	.5690
Canadian Dollar	1.1313	1.1252	1.2140
European Euro	.7830	.7854	.8284
Japanese Yen	114.11	114.10	111.88
Mexican Peso	11.0032	10.9875	10.6900
Taiwanese Dollar	32.43	32.31	31.90

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	27.43	+.06	+7.6
ClearChan	30.49	-.63	-3.1
Comcast	32.40	+.54	+25.0
Comc sp	32.33	+.51	+25.8
DirecTV	16.65	+.13	+17.9
Disney	30.25	+.33	+26.2
EchoStar	30.46	+.36	+12.1
McGrwH	51.69	+.14	+.1
NewsCpA	19.11	+.05	+22.9
NewsCpB	20.11	+.03	+21.1
Omnicom	87.55	-.38	+2.8
Thomson	39.07	+.18	+12.9
TimeWarn	16.56	-.11	-5.0
ViacomB n	35.40	-.04	-14.0
WPP Gp	58.87	-.05	+9.0

SOAR BUS: There's a new way to get to the National Air and Space Museum's facility near Dulles International Airport. The Virginia Regional Transportation Association is adding a bus stop for the museum on the "Dulles to Dulles" line.

Local

Ramsey Declares Crime Emergency

D.C. police chief gives squads more room to target neighborhoods

WASHINGTON | Police chief Charles H. Ramsey on Tuesday declared a crime emergency in response to a sharp increase in crime this month.

Thirteen homicides have been recorded in the District since July 1. They include the murder Sunday morning of 27-year-old Alan Senitt, a British political activist, on a street in Georgetown. Four suspects have been arrested in that murder.

In a crime emergency, police commanders have greater flexibility to adjust work schedules and assign more officers to high-crime areas.

D.C. police also plan to increase foot, bicycle and scooter patrols.

Ramsey declared such an emergency in December after 24 people had been killed within a month and police had recorded a sharp increase in robberies. He also imposed the designation in the summer of 2004 after a spate of juvenile auto thefts.

Ramsey

In addition to 13 homicides this month, D.C. police report an 18 percent increase in robberies and 14 percent rise in assaults with a deadly weapon over the past 30 days.

"We have seen a troubling increase in crime in recent weeks, even with the hard work and best efforts of our officers," Ramsey said. "Our officers are already working very hard to combat crime, but we need to be even more flexible and more agile in how we respond to crime problems in our neighborhoods." BILL BRUBAKER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Comments Get Officer Reassigned

Commander in charge of Georgetown slaying made racial remarks

WASHINGTON | The police commander whose officers investigated the murder of British political activist Alan Senitt was reassigned Tuesday for his comments in a community meeting about the crime.

Cmdr. Andy Solberg was transferred from the 2nd Police District to the department's security services division, officials said.

Solberg spoke Monday to Georgetown residents gathered to express concerns about the slaying of Senitt, whose throat was slit as he came home from a movie Sunday. Speaking to residents of the upscale neighborhood about being aware of suspicious people, Solberg made potentially offensive remarks.

"At 2 o'clock in the morning on the streets of Georgetown, a group of three people, one of whom is 15 years old, one of whom is a bald chunky fat guy, are going to stand out," he said, referring to the suspects. "They were black. This is not a racial thing to say that black people are unusual in Georgetown." MARTY NILAND (AP)

LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

Duke student Collin Finnerty, center, leaves Superior Court in Washington on Tuesday after being convicted for a misdemeanor assault charge in Georgetown.

Duke Player Guilty in Georgetown Assault

Man in unrelated N.C. rape case is sentenced to probation for attack

WASHINGTON | One of the three Duke University lacrosse players charged with raping an exotic dancer during a team party was convicted Tuesday in an unrelated assault last year on a bar patron in the city's Georgetown neighborhood.

Collin Finnerty, 19, of Garden City, N.Y., was sentenced to six months of probation by Superior Court Judge John Bayly at the conclusion of the two-day bench trial.

Bayly also required Finnerty to submit to drug and alcohol treatment if probation officers deem it necessary. He also ordered Finnerty to stay out of Georgetown during his probation, and to stay out of any establishment where alcohol is served unless accompanied by his parents.

The maximum jail term on the misdemeanor conviction was six months in jail. Prosecutors did not ask the judge to impose jail time.

Prosecutors said Finnerty was the instigator in an unprovoked attack on two Georgetown bar patrons in the early morning hours of Nov. 5.

"Collin Finnerty and his friends were looking for a fight and would not be deterred," prosecutor George Verghese said. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Metro Makes Officers More Visible in Wake of Bombings

There won't be any additional Metro Transit Police on duty in the wake of the deadly train bombing in Bombay, India, but passengers may more easily notice the ones who are already working. Metro spokeswoman Cathy Asato said the transit system is not increasing its alert status, but it is taking steps to help passengers feel more safe. Transit police are donning high-visibility vests, and station announcements urging passengers to be alert for suspicious activity are being played more frequently. (AP)

ALEXANDRIA

Army Corps of Engineers to Investigate Flooding Causes

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is investigating the recent floods that have devastated parts of Alexandria and Fairfax County. The Corps is taking a close look at the severity of flooding along Cameron Run in Huntington, where about 160 homes were swamped; about $25,000 will be spent to examine the area. Army Corps of Engineers Study Leader Stacey Underwood said it's a first step to look at what caused the flooding. Some residents are convinced the problem was caused by the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project and water released from the Lake Barcroft Dam. But officials with the bridge project and dam deny contributing to the flooding. (AP)

IRS Flood Fixes to Take Six Months

WASHINGTON | Flood damage at IRS headquarters will take six months to completely repair, the tax agency said Tuesday.

Flooding that hit parts of the Northeast in June submerged the Internal Revenue Service's lower levels and ruined the building's heating, air conditioning and electrical systems.

The General Services Administration, which manages federal buildings, estimated it will take the rest of the year to manufacture and install replacements.

Some employees may return to the building this fall. Taxpayers should notice no change in IRS operations because its computers and employees work at locations scattered across the country.

"The average taxpayer shouldn't feel this at all," said John Dalrymple, IRS deputy commissioner for operations support. "There should be no impact." MARY DALRYMPLE (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, July 11

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-6-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-7-2
Mid-day DC 4	0-3-9-6
Evening DC 4	8-9-1-4
Rolling Cash Five	9-31-10-18-27
Daily 6	13-35-3-32-16-28 (38)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	9-4-9
Evening Pick 3	7-5-1
Mid-day Pick 4	9-7-7-3
Evening Pick 4	0-7-7-1
Match 5	1-3-11-30-31 (4)

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	0-9-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	6-7-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	6-4-0-8
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	7-0-7-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-9-12-17-28
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	4-13-24-25-32

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Cars

DIESEL ITS WAY IN: Audi is planning to release a diesel-engine version of its newest TT model in the coming months. The German company has yet to decide whether the diesel version will be made available in the United States, however.

LIVE ONLINE

Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World Inc., a local car repair company. He chats monthly on washingtonpost.com/cars.

For those of us without the time and money to strictly abide by owner's manuals' suggested maintenance — what key preventive maintenance, besides regular oil changes, do you recommend?

If you can't abide by the most lax maintenance there is, the only thing you can do is set aside money for the big repairs that are unavoidable.

My owner's manual does not specify whether the engine oil should be checked when the engine is cold or hot. Would you check it cold, hot or does it matter at all?

Normally, oil is checked cold or hot, as ususally there is an allowable range on the dipstick. Cold engine oil levels will be lower than hot engine oil levels; to check oil hot, the engine must be shut off and allowed to rest for 10 minutes.

Caliber Will Drive You Crazy

The newest brand by Dodge is fine, unless you plan on using it

ROAD TEST | The Caliber comes with three trim levels — SE, SXT and the R/T, with all-wheel drive — and a suite of three new engines.

The problem with the R/T's unit is reaction time. Squeeze the throttle and the rpm start rising, but the car doesn't go any faster. Only ... slowly ... does ... the continuously variable transmission/transaxle's computer adjust the gear pitch to catch up with the demand and the vehicle start to accelerate. It feels exactly like a manual transmission with a shot clutch. If you need passing or onramp speed, you have to push the accelerator past an 80 percent detent in the pedal's travel. The engine starts howling like an Everglades fan boat and, after a second or so, the transmission electronically responds, jumping the belt to a higher ratio.

In the R/T, you have the option to change gears manually in sequential-shift mode, but it's not much help performance-wise.

LAWRENCE K. HO/L.A. TIMES

The Dodge Caliber is a great car when parked on a dirt path in a grassy field. When it's not parked and actually in operation ... eh, not quite such a great car anymore.

The dawdling, clutch-slipping CVT is not at all helped by the R/T's curb weight, which takes any horsepower that manages to survive and strangles it in its crib.

You might blame the extra weight of the AWD system. Later this year, Dodge will offer the R/T with a manual transmission, two-wheel-drive and stability control. If you must have one of these things, that's the configuration to have.

The R/T comes shod in very promising 18-inch wheels and tires, which are — given the capacities of the suspension — mostly for cosmetic purposes; they do look great. The R/T has kind of a crazed steering feel, rather numb and wandering, requiring lots of adjustments in midcorners. For as much rubber as it wears, the thing pushes like a plow and — thanks to its tall-wagon center-of-gravity — rolls like the Atocha in a Caribbean gale. The soft-sprung suspension does, however, provide decent ride quality.

Actually, there's a lot in the Caliber that you could like, if it weren't for the driving. DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Hot-Car Problem Unsolved

VEHICLES | Even on normal summer days, the inside temperature in a car with dark-colored paint can hit 160 degrees, and some of the metal or plastic surfaces can reach a skin-burning 200 degrees, according to the Society of Automotive Engineers.

It is one of the most uncomfortable aspects of driving. It is also extremely dangerous, causing 35 to 40 deaths per year of children left in parked cars, according to Janette Fennell, founder of Kids and Cars, a safety organization.

Auto manufacturers like to boast about the luxury of their interiors, citing such things as advanced instrument panels, navigational systems and high-end sound systems. And there have been plenty of convenience items of dubious merit, such as picnic benches in the hatchback. How about a car that doesn't bake the occupants when they get in?

Simple solutions to help reduce the interior temperatures of vehicles parked in the sun have been tried. Fifteen years ago, Mazda introduced a solar-powered ventilation system that would continuously flush hot air out of a vehicle parked in the sun. A solar cell array was mounted on the moon roof, supplying power to a small fan that drew in outside air.

The system worked only when the car was parked in the sun. It was not hooked up to the car's battery and therefore could not drain it. The system was offered as an option and later dropped.

Most experts agree that cooling the interior temperature of a car would not only improve the comfort of adults but also perhaps make a contribution to the safety of children trapped in cars. RALPH VARTABEDIAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

"I really didn't get a chance to see what went down. When we went outside, that's when we saw my friend on the ground, dying slowly."

—**Busta Rhymes** on the February shooting that resulted in the death of his bodyguard, Israel Ramirez

Entertainment

'Playhouse' for Adults

The Cartoon Network revives Pee-wee as part of 'Adult Swim'

RERUNS | You are all lucky boys and girls, however old you are, because on Monday "Pee-wee's Playhouse" comes back to TV. As part of its Adult Swim franchise, the Cartoon Network will begin airing the show's original 45 episodes, which ran over five seasons of Saturday mornings on CBS from 1986 to 1991. That it will run at 11 p.m. is not especially child-friendly, except in households with advanced bedtime rules, so fire up the TiVo or the VCR.

A winner of multiple Emmy Awards, "Pee-wee's Playhouse" is a pretend children's show that became a real one. It has some of the recombinant postmodern qualities but none of the jaded irony of its Adult Swim neighbors, many of which work by amplifying the creepy unintended subtexts of old cartoons.

But although some do find the "Playhouse" itself creepy — and so rife with hidden meaning that they write articles with titles like "The Playhouse of the Signifier," "Pee-wee Herman: The Homosexual Subtext" and "The Cabinet of Dr. Pee-wee: Consumerism and Sexual Terror" — the show itself is a thing of pure celebration.

IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT

HA HA: Reubens, who's remained active as an actor and director, said he has scripts for two more Pee-wee movies finished.

"I've been really careful to try to not dissect what I do, what I did, too much," Paul Reubens said one afternoon in his publicist's West Hollywood office.

The man who was and is Pee-wee is now 53 and a few pounds heavier but otherwise the off-duty image of his alter ego. He is soft-spoken where Pee-wee is explosive and self-deprecating where Pee-wee is ... not self-deprecating.

"There are college dissertations on 'Pee-wee's Playhouse,' Miss Yvonne and her raincoat, and what does it all mean, and reading things in that I really didn't feel like I meant or was trying to do," he said. "People writing about the underlying whatever in both the 'Playhouse' and the movies, and some of it, I go, 'Well, that's not hidden, it's all right out on the table.'"

Like the punk and new-wave scenes that flourished around the time of Pee-wee's ascension, the show speaks loudly to making the marginal the mainstream. Devo's Mark Mothersbaugh contributed to the music, Cyndi Lauper sang the theme. Reubens calls "Playhouse," among other things, "a celebration of nonconformity, being energetic and doing what you want." It could only have been made by outsiders.

ROBERT LLOYD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Icons: Folk's Not Dead

Ramblin' Jack Elliot joins Greg Graffin on Anti- Records' roster

MUSIC | There's probably no more unlikely a source for traditional folk music than the Los Angeles headquarters of Epitaph Records, an independent label known for hardcore punk.

But Epitaph's subsidiary Anti-Records has released albums by two folkies going in opposite directions: A 74-year-old icon ropes a few alt-rockers into his unique orbit, and a punk-rock hero dips his toe into the waters of tradition.

"Cold as the Clay," from Greg Graffin, Bad Religion's singer and guitarist, is a mix of public domain staples ("Omie Wise," "Little Sadie") and Graffin originals, delivered as either electric folk-rock or acoustic old-timey.

Graffin is faithful to folk music's role as the voice of the aggrieved and the neglected, and there's an authenticity to his portraits of people looking for a fight or an escape. But in his singing and arrangements, he takes a stand-up-straight-and-enunciate approach that keeps the music from coming fully to life.

MIKE DERER/AP

Biology Ph. D. Graffin is a punk deity, but his new album's a little too square.

"I Stand Alone," Ramblin' Jack Elliott's first album since 1999, connects with the pure troubadour tradition he's been plying since the 1950s.

Elliott has recorded many of these songs before, but from the playful vamp of Hoagy Carmichael's "Hong Kong Blues" to the prairie howl of "Leaving Cheyenne," he tells each story and finds each feeling as if for the first time. RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Today's Top Stops

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HARRY SCULL JR./BUFFALO NEWS/AP

Simon, a hitmaker since the '50s, gets experimental, again, on "Surprise."

Paul Simon: The Sounds of Simon

1 Though the Simon and Garfunkel vet is pushing 65, his latest album, "Surprise," proves he hasn't lost a step. "Surprise" blends Simon's poetry with the adventurous sounds of producer Brian Eno, resulting in a complex album that sounds great.

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 8 p.m., $40-$125; 800-551-7328.

'Chicago': The Old Razzle Dazzle

2 Murderesses Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly ruthlessly compete for the fame and media attention that will assure their freedom in "Chicago." This Tony award-winning musical gives the greed and corruption of 1920s Chicago a glitzy and glamorous twist.

Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; through July 16, $18-$65; 877-965-3872.

Katherine Whalen: Making Her Own Way

3 Katherine Whalen stepped out of Squirrel Nut Zippers' shadow to produce a solo album that offers her own sultry and soulful style.

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 8 p.m., $10; 703-255-1566. (Vienna)

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Entertainment

GRIP 'N' GRIN: Vince Vaughn must have a bit of the politician in him, or director Paul Haggis wouldn't have expressed interest in appointing Vaughn to the post of treasury secretary in "Against All Enemies," the big-screen version of Richard Clarke's memoir.

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NO NEED TO HOLD STILL: Winona Ryder is one of the actors whose faces and bodies were studied and replicated with the animation technique of rotoscoping.

Visions of The Future

'A Scanner Darkly' revives a demanding animation technique

EXPERIMENTATION | With rotoscoping, anything can be made animated, even Keanu Reeves.

It is this tracing animation that director Richard Linklater has again turned to — just as he did for his dreamy 2001 film "Waking Life" — for the new "A Scanner Darkly," a faithful adaptation of Philip K. Dick's 1955 paranoid, futuristic novel.

In "A Scanner Darkly," which opens Friday, Reeves and co-stars Robert Downey Jr., Winona Ryder and Woody Harrelson are themselves, but also not. A viewer quickly recognizes their facial gestures, voice and manner, but they are instead colorful, two-dimensional representations.

This was accomplished using an animation technique called interpolated rotoscoping, specifically made with a program called Rotoshop designed by Bob Sabiston. Sabiston, who was the art director on "Waking Life," has honed a process that transfers live-action footage into a painterly animation.

"Scanner" is one of the most famous novels by Dick, whose bleak sci-fi books are constantly adapted by Hollywood. It takes place in the near future, where a drug called Substance D is becoming an epidemic and the target of a broad police investigation.

Bob Arctor (Reeves) is an undercover cop who appears at police headquarters only in a "scramble suit" that constantly alters his appearance and keeps him anonymous to his boss. He's assigned to investigate his drug-abusing friends — and in twisted turn, himself.

"This technique lends itself very well to the face and to the dialogue," Linklater said. "I found it kind of accentuates an actor's features, their physicality. You can't help but feel the 500-plus hours someone spent drawing that face." JAKE COYLE (AP)

Syd Barrett, 60, Dies

Pink Floyd founder was known for his mercurial genius

APPRECIATION | Syd Barrett, the troubled genius who co-founded Pink Floyd but spent his last years in reclusive anonymity, has died, the band said Tuesday. He was 60.

"Syd was the guiding light of the early band and leaves a legacy which continues to inspire," said the members of Pink Floyd in a statement.

A guitarist, Barrett co-founded Pink Floyd in 1965. The group's jazz-infused rock and drug-laced, multimedia "happenings" made them darlings of the London psychedelic scene. The 1967 album "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn" — largely written by Barrett — was a commercial and critical hit.

AP

"Shine On, You Crazy Diamond" was written for Barrett by the current band.

However, Barrett suffered from mental instability, exacerbated by his use of LSD. His behavior grew increasingly erratic, and he left the group in 1968.

Barrett released two solo albums, but soon withdrew from the music business altogether. He reverted to his real name, Roger Barrett, and lived quietly in his hometown of Cambridge, England, passing the time painting and tending a garden. His former bandmates made sure Barrett continued to receive royalties from his work with Pink Floyd.

Despite his brief career, Barrett's fragile, wistful songs influenced many musicians, from David Bowie, who said Barrett had an "enormous" impact, to the other members of Pink Floyd, who recorded the album "Wish You Were Here" as a tribute to Barrett. (AP)

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KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13) 7:45, 9:55
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 11:40, 4:15

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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:15, 10:40
CLICK (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 10:05
WAIST DEEP (R) 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 7:35, 9:00, 10:00
FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3 (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
GARFIELD 2 (PG) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05
NACHO LIBRE (PG) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
CARS (G) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
THE OMEN (R) 5:15, 10:25
X-MEN 3 (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

AMC SELECT

THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) 2:15, 7:55

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THE WAR TAPES (NR–NOT RATED) 1:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50

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THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO (R) 1:00, 3:40, 7:00, 9:40
WORDPLAY (PG) 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:20
THE PROPOSITION (R) 1:10, 3:50, 7:40, 10:00
THE LOST CITY (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

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X-MEN 3 (PG13) 7:50

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CLICK (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
FAST AND THE FURIOUS 3 (PG13) 4:20, 9:45

AMC SELECT

THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) 1:00, 7:20

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NACHO LIBRE (PG) 2:10, 4:35, 7:00
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:30, 6:55

AMC SELECT

THE LAKE HOUSE (PG) 4:25
A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10

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THE KING (R) 2:10, 7:10

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THE HEART OF THE GAME (PG13) 2:20, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
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Television

SPREAD THE LOVE: ABC likes her — it really likes her! Sally Field has been cast on the upcoming drama series "Brothers & Sisters" as the mother of five adult siblings, played by Calista Flockhart, Rachel Griffiths, Balthazar Getty, Dave Annable and Matthew Rhys.

A Model Program

'Project Runway' is back, and the shears are still plenty sharp

RETURN | "Project Runway" (Bravo, 9 p.m.), TV's swankiest reality competition, returns tonight with a suitably stylish and frenetic kick-off.

During the hourlong "Road to the Runway," we learn the fates of some of the earlier seasons' most memorable personalities (villainess Wendy Pepper looks great these days) and witness the auditions. Once the contestants are chosen and gathered for a champagne toast, they are dispatched immediately to their apartments, from which they have been asked to collect materials for their first designs.

BRAVO

Veteran designer Vincent Libretti sees a second chance in "Project Runway."

This season's crew is again eclectic and vibrant. There's the meticulous fashion-school grad, the hip-hop kid with elegant style, the menswear designer, the disillusioned fashion veteran, the guy who dresses rock stars and, of course, the nexus of evil — Malan Breton, an egotistical jerk with an accent that sounds as fake as his name.

If he tempts gracious on-set mentor Tim Gunn to fisticuffs, that would make great TV. In the meantime, "Project Runway" is great TV made out of nothing but a fluff of tulle, a sprinkling of paillettes and a lot of personality.

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ON TV TONIGHT

HORROR CHILLER THEATER

Over the next four weeks, **NIGHTMARES & DREAMSCAPES: FROM THE STORIES OF STEPHEN KING** (9 p.m., TNT) offers eight one-hour adaptations of King's short stories, starring a great collection of actors.

WOODY'S STORY

AMERICAN MASTERS (10 p.m., PBS) presents "Woody Guthrie: Ain't Got No Home," a profile of the dust-bowl songwriter who inspired several generations of folksingers, artists and activists.

15 MINUTES OF NOTORIETY

Wannabes audition on **ROCK STAR: SUPERNOVA** (8 p.m., CBS). Regis Philbin hosts two episodes of **AMERICA'S GOT TALENT** (8:30 p.m., NBC). The top 12 perform on **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE** (9 p.m., Fox).

CBS

HARD CORE: "Rock Star: Supernova" contestants keep it real for the cameras.

CULT CHOICE

Gloria Swanson stars as a fallen convent girl in the 1929 potboiler **QUEEN KELLY** (9:30 p.m., TCM), directed by Erich Von Stroheim. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

7.12.06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Outrageous	America's Got Talent (N)			Law & Order "Family Friend"		News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	So You Think You Can Dance		So You Think You Can Dance (N)		News		Geraldo at Large	King of the Hill
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	George Lopez	Freddie	Lost The first 48 days on the island.		Lost "The 23rd Psalm"		News	(:35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Rock Star: Supernova (N)		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY "Bad Beat"		News	Late Show
WDCA 20	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model		Eve	Cuts	The Tyra Banks Show		Girlfriends	Girlfriends
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Joan-Michel Cousteau: Ocean		Nature "White Shark/Red Triangle"		American Masters "Woody Guthrie: Ain't Got No Home"			Dome Car Magic
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wild River: The Colorado		Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean		American Masters "Woody Guthrie: Ain't Got No Home"			Charlie Rose (N)
WHUT 32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	P.O.V. "No More Tears Sister"		Great American Quilt		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Blue Collar TV (N)	Blue Collar TV	One Tree Hill "Return of the Future"		Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE												
A&E	Cold Case Files "Mommy's Rules"		Crossing Jordan "Under the Weather"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N)	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Horrors"		Almighty Amphibians		Anaconda Adventure		Animal Precinct "Raheb's Raccoon"		Almighty Amphibians	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Access Granted	The Wayans Bros.	The Wayans Bros.	Keyshia Cole	Soul of a Man	Comicview		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
Bravo	Project Runway "What's Your Line"		Project Runway		Project Runway The winner is chosen.		Project Runway (N)		Project Runway (Season Premiere) (N)		Project Runway	
Comedy	★★ "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (1981, Comedy) Cheech Marin.				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	South Park	Dog Bites Man (N)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	The Investigators		Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Psychic Detect	Haunting Evid.	LA Forensics	Parco P.I.
Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	Futureweapons "Maximum Impact"		MythBusters Steel toe boots.		MythBusters (N)		Extreme Engineering "Space Tower"		Futureweapons "Maximum Impact"	
DISCH	Paramedics "Everyday Heroes"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Rebuilt: The Human Body Shop		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Ultimate Plastic Surgery		Rebuilt: The Human Body Shop	
Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms.				Life With Derek	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Child Star Con.	Child Star Con.	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Hip Hop Wives: Hollywood Story		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Simple Life	Simple Life	E! News	The Daily 10
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
HGTV	Renovation	If Walls Could	Rezoned	House Hunters	Landscape Smart	I Want That! (N)	I Want-Baths	Urban Outsiders	House Hunters (N)	What You Get	Junk Brothers	What's-House?
Family	7th Heaven "In Praise of Women"		7th Heaven "It Happened One Night"		★ "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005) Shannon Lucio, Riley Smith.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
History	Hunt for the Lost Ark		Modern Marvels: Taxidermy		Modern Marvels: Pirate Tech		True Caribbean Pirates The Golden Age of Piracy.				American Eats "Hot Dogs"	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "First Degree" (1995, Drama) Rob Lowe, Leslie Hope.				★★ "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution" (2005) Janel Moloney.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MTV	Can't Be You	Room Raiders (N)	Sucker Free		Made		The Hills	The Hills	The Hills (N)	Cheyenne (N)	Making Band	Making Band
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Just for Kicks	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Cosby Show
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Fallen"		★ "The Unborn II" (1994, Horror) Michele Greene, Scott Valentine. Premiere.				★★ "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003) Robert Englund, Ken Kirzinger.				"Sub Zero" (2005) Costas Mandylor.	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Ultimate Knockouts		Blade: The Series "Descent" (N)		Blade: The Series "Descent"	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	"Divine Secrets-Ya-Ya Sisterhd"	
TLC	While You Were Out		Diets From Hell Diet horror stories.		Untold Stories of the E.R.		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Surgical Tools Left Behind 2		Untold Stories of the E.R.	
TNT	Law & Order "Shadow"		Without a Trace "Coming Home"		Without a Trace "Volcano"		Nightmares & Dreamscapes		Nightmares & Dreamscapes		Saved "Family"	
USA	(4:00) ★★★ "12 Monkeys" (1995)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
VH1	I Love the '70s Volume II "1972"		I Love the '70s Volume II "1973"		I Love the '70s Volume II "1974" (N)		I Love the '70s Volume II "1975" (N)		World Series of Pop Culture (N)		I Love the '70s Volume II "1974"	
SPANISH												
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		(:05) Tierra de Pasiones		Amores de Mercado		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura
UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS												
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Shootaround	WNBA Basketball All-Star Game. From Madison Square Garden in New York.				Boxing Wednesday Night Fights. From Hollywood, Calif. (Same-day Tape)				SportsCenter
ESPN2	All-Time Greatest World Series		Minor League Baseball AAA All-Star Game. From Toledo, Ohio. (Live)						Seventh Inning Stretch (N)		Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	
CSN	Ship Shape TV	SportsNite (Live)		Soccer Celtic FC at D.C. United. (Live)				D.C. Postgame	SportsNite (Live)		WNBA All Star Skills Challenge	
NEWS												
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			
FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
MSNBC	The Situation With Tucker Carlson		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		Innocent Victims of Meth		MSNBC: Lockup: Inside San Quentin	
MOVIES												
AMC	(5:15) ★★ "Hidalgo" (2004, Adventure) Viggo Mortensen. 'PG-13'				★★ "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas. 'PG-13'				Hustle (N)		(:15) ★★★ "Silver Streak" (1976)	
TCM	★★ "Age of Indiscretion" (1935) Paul Lukas. 'NR'			Festival of Shorts	★★★ "A Woman of Paris" (1923) Edna Purviance. 'NR'			★★★ "Queen Kelly" (1929) Gloria Swanson. 'NR'			(:15) ★★★ "Meet John Doe" (1941)	
HBO	(5:30) ★★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. 'PG-13'					Lady in Water	Deadwood "A Two-Headed Beast"		Lucky Louie	Entourage	★★ "Must Love Dogs" (2005)	
MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Unleashed" (2005) Jet Li.		(:15) ★★★ "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. 'R'						★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. 'R'			
SHOW	(5:15) ★★★ "Pride & Prejudice"		★★★ "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. iTV. 'R'				Brotherhood "Mark 8:36" (iTV)		"3-Way" (2004) Gina Gershon. iTV Premiere. 'R'			Boxing
TMC	(5:35) ★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts. 'PG-13'				★ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "Suspect Zero" (2004) Aaron Eckhart. Premiere. 'R'				The Immortalizer
STARZ!	(4:50) ★★★ "The Best Man" (1999)		★★ "The Brothers Grimm" (2005, Fantasy) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith. 'PG-13'				(:05) ★ "Venom" (2005) 'R'	
ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Wimbledon" (2004) Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany. 'PG-13'				★★★ "The Big Easy" (1986) Dennis Quaid. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez. 'PG'				

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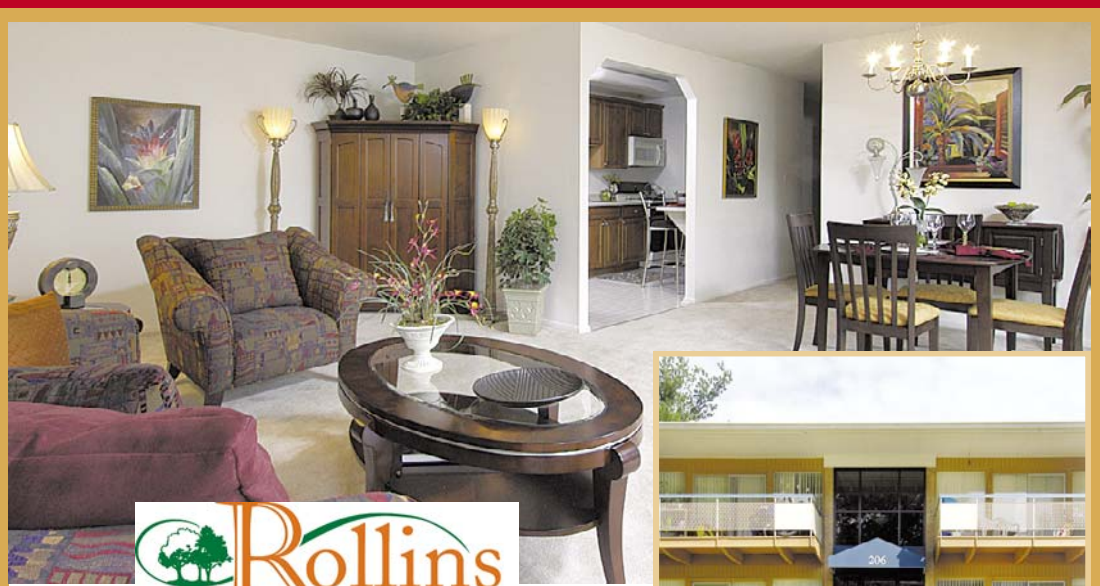

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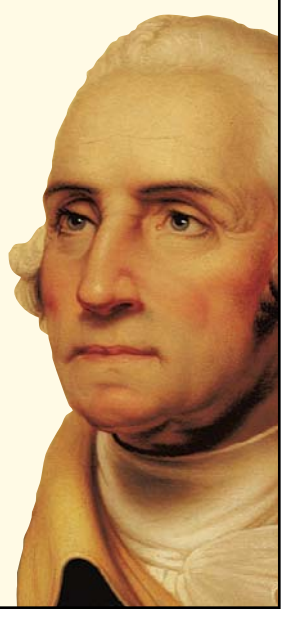

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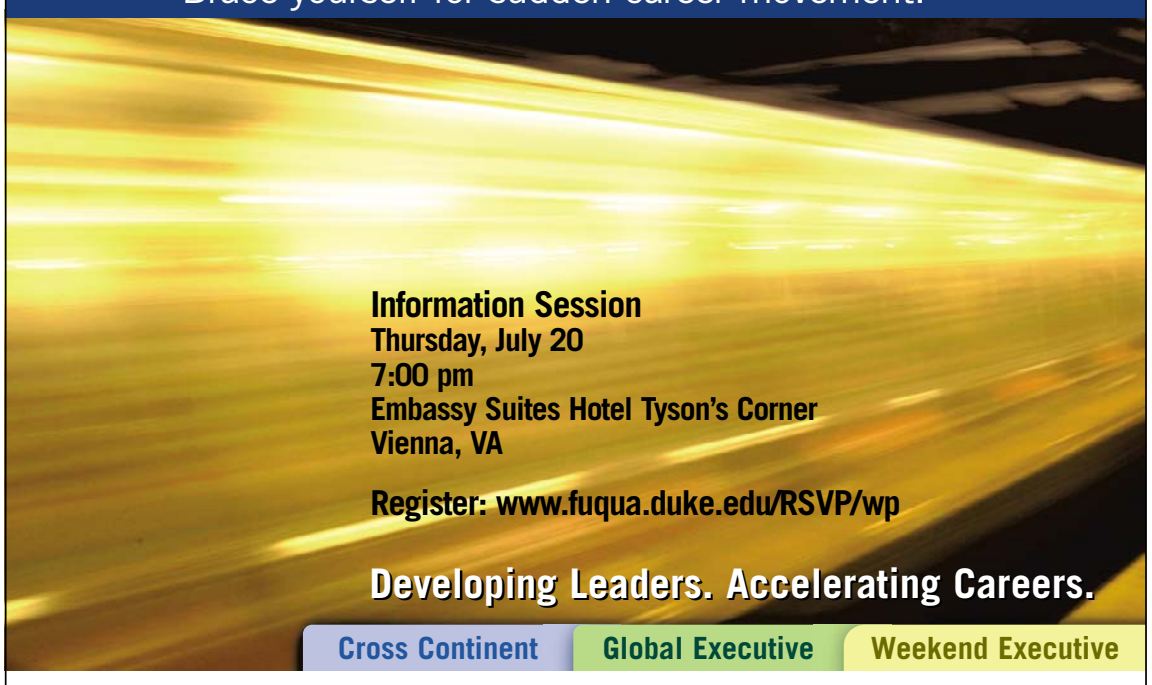

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DOWNHILL STEALING: Bode Miller is trading his skis for baseball spikes and freshly cut grass. The Olympic skier and four-time world champion signed a one-game contract with New Hampshire's Nashua Pride. He'll take the field in a home game July 29.

Sports

Top Scottish Club Comes to RFK

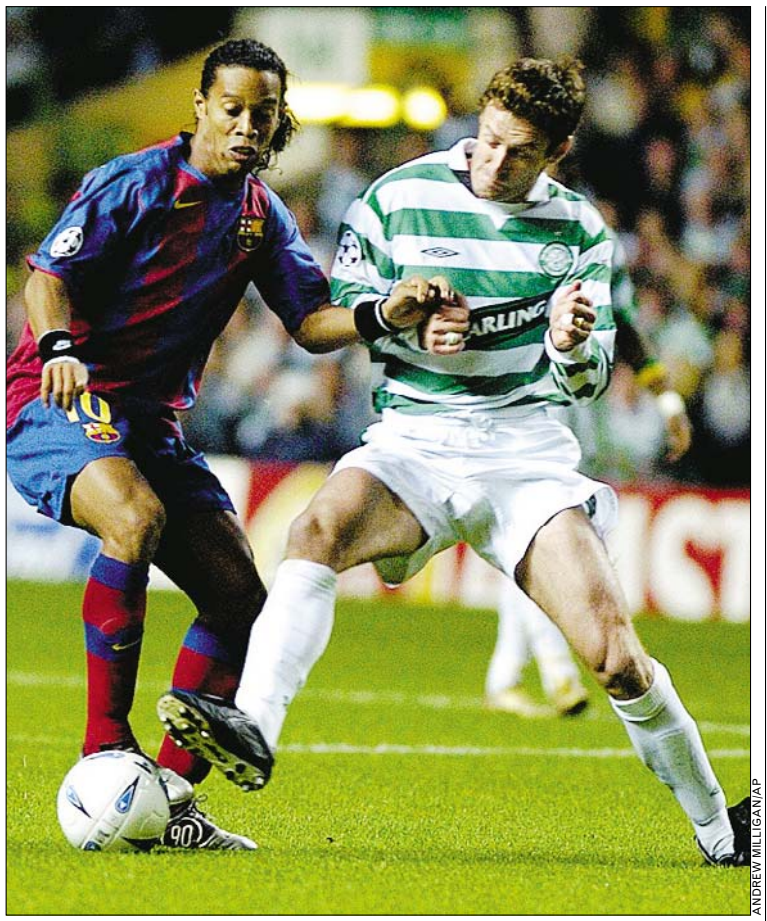
Celtic and United: two clubs with a surprising amount in common

UNITED | At first glance, it may be difficult to imagine that D.C. United and Glasgow's Celtic FC, two teams that will share the field tonight in an exhibition game at RFK Stadium, have anything else in common.

Celtic, which is gearing up for its season opener, had been around for 108 years when United played its first game in 1996. The club draws nearly 60,000 fans per game at Celtic Park, spends millions on players and has won an incredible 40 league titles.

Along with its fierce cross-town rival, Rangers, Celtic dominates Scottish soccer. The pair have combined to win 91 of 98 championships. Unfortunately, that doesn't mean much on a continental or global scale.

The Scottish Premier League is a relatively poor 12-team circuit that does not have the competitive or financial clout to lift Celtic to the level of its more accomplished English and continental peers. The club is a shark in a very small pond. It has one European title to its credit — from 1967.



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CELTIC PRIDE: Celtic's Chris Sutton, right, battles for the ball with Ronaldinho, from Barcelona in a Champions League match. Celtic will play D.C. United tonight at RFK.

Which brings us to D.C. United, which established itself quickly as MLS's flagship club.

D.C. has won twice as many MLS Cups as any other team, is always among attendance leaders in the 12-team league and is running away with the 2006 regular season.

But like Celtic, it's a "big" club in "small" soccer country. MLS's efforts to engineer parity, along with the very low salary cap, has prevented United from matching its early international success.

So, two teams whose ambitions are held in check by the state of their national game meet tonight in a contest that offers the hosts yet another chance to get a small taste of old-world soccer.

United has done well against British clubs in the past, defeating English Premier League powers Newcastle United and Tottenham Hotspur and drawing first blood against Chelsea before losing, 2-1, last summer. BRIAN STRAUS

Alana Beard: Mystics' Only All-Star

Coming off an ankle injury, D.C.'s leading scorer is center stage

MYSTICS | Though she only recently shook off an ankle injury, Alana Beard will play in tonight's WNBA All-Star game as the Mystics' lone representative.

Beard described her selection as "an honor, simply because of the names that go along with the title All-Star."

It comes as no surprise that Washington's franchise player is headed for the All-Star game. Beard is the Mystics' top scorer with 18.2 points per game, and her average of 30.7 minutes per game is also the highest on the team.

This will be Beard's second straight All-Star game appearance, after playing in last year's contest.

JOEL RICHARDSON/TWP

Alana Beard drives the lane in a 73-60 loss to Sacramento earlier this month.

A Financial Burden?

→ Just three of the 13 WNBA teams turn a profit, and the NBA subsidizes the league about $12 million per year. But the NBA still thinks it's a great idea. | **Sports**

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She admitted that she was "very overwhelmed" last year, but also "very honored to be a part of it."

As with last season, Beard was chosen this year by the coaches as a reserve, which Mystics coach Richie Adubato described as being "a bigger honor" than winning a place in the starting lineup, which is chosen by fans across the country.

"To me, the first team is a popularity contest. The second team is chosen by the coaches, who certainly can evaluate talent," Adubato said. "We play against every team, we watch more tape than everybody else, so I think we can make the right decision as to who should be on that second team."

The game will take place at Madison Square Garden, and will likely have a different atmosphere from last year's game, which took place at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Connecticut.

"The Garden has a lot of tradition behind it, and history," Beard said. I love playing there."

Beard admitted, though, that she had hoped not to be the only Mystic at this year's game.

She specifically noted point guard Nikki Teasley, who is leading the WNBA with 5.6 assists per game.

"She's leading the league the way a point guard should," Beard said of Teasley.

It's a good bet, though, that Beard will find someone else with plenty of talent to pass her the ball tonight. JONATHAN TANNENWALD

In Brief

TRACK AND FIELD

Liu Xiang Breaks His Own 110-Meter Hurdles Record

Liu Xiang of China set a world record in the 110-meter hurdles on Tuesday, breaking the record he shared with Britain's Colin Jackson. Liu's time of 12.88 seconds at the Athletissima Grand Prix meeting was .03 better than the record he matched in winning gold at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Jackson ran 12.91 in Stuttgart, Germany, in August 1993. Dominique Arnold of the United States came in second with a time of 12.90. (AP)

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China's Liu Xiang after breaking his own 110-meter hurdles record on Tuesday.

BASEBALL

Woman Is Charged With Stalking Hall of Famer

A woman pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a felony charge of stalking Hall of Fame announcer Bob Uecker. An attorney for Ann Ladd, 45, entered the plea at a preliminary hearing in Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Ladd, of Prospect Heights, Ill., waived her right to give testimony at the hearing, said her lawyer, Steve Kohn. Trial is scheduled to start July 31. If convicted, Ladd could face up to 3 ½ years in prison and a $25,000 fine. (AP)

WORLD CUP

Poland Hires Foreign Coach

Leo Beenhakker will become the first foreigner to coach Poland after its dismal showing at the World Cup. The 63-year-old Dutchman, who took Trinidad and Tobago to its first World Cup this year, replaces Pawel Janas as of Wednesday, Poland's soccer federation said. Beenhakker's contract runs through to the end of Euro 2008 in Switzerland and Austria. (AP)

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Sports

Selig Stands Up For Steroid Policy

League's drug-testing program is helping, commissioner insists

BASEBALL | Bud Selig stuck up for baseball's drug-testing program Tuesday and insisted the toughened policy is working, and later touched on recent scandals set off by Barry Bonds, Jose Canseco and Jason Grimsley.

Selig

"I really think steroid use has been minimized," the commissioner said. "Amphetamines, we're doing OK."

A year after Rafael Palmeiro tested positive for a banned substance and suspicion ran rampant, only one player has been penalized under Major League Baseball's stricter steroid rules — New York Mets minor leaguer Yusaku Iriki. He was suspended 50 games; last season, he would have gotten a 10-day penalty.

"You don't hear about it as much this year," All-Star reliever Derrick Turnbow of Milwaukee said Monday. "Guys aren't really talking about it."

In 2003, Turnbow was the first major leaguer linked to steroids when he flunked a drug test at a U.S. Olympic training center.

This is the first year that amphetamines are banned. A first-time offender is sent to counseling, but his name is not made public. Selig declined to provide numbers, but said of the policy, "It's working."

"I'm happy where we are with the drug-testing program," he said. (AP)

Late Game: The MLB All-Star game ended after Express' deadline. For results pick up **Today's Post, Sports**

FIFA Opens Probe Into Zidane's Head Butt

Materazzi admits to insulting French star; media using lip readers

WORLD CUP | France has forgiven Zinedine Zidane for his savage head butt in the World Cup final. Exactly what prompted his violent outburst remains unclear.

World soccer's governing body, FIFA, said Tuesday that it will open an investigation "to clarify the circumstances surrounding the incident as exactly as possible."

FIFA declined to say whether Materazzi's conduct was also being investigated. Materazzi acknowledged insulting Zidane, but denied calling him a terrorist.

"I'm not cultured and I don't even know what an Islamic terrorist is," Materazzi said in Italy's Gazzetta dello Sport.

Zidane hasn't spoken publicly about the Materazzi incident but is expected to explain what happened in the coming days.

ROBERTO SCHMIDT/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Zidane walks off the field after getting a red card in his final international match.

Meanwhile, British and Brazilian media hired lip readers to try to figure out what Materazzi said.

The BBC reported that Materazzi allegedly called Zidane a "liar" then followed up with an expletive-laden insult, while Brazil's Globo claimed he called Zidane's sister a prostitute.

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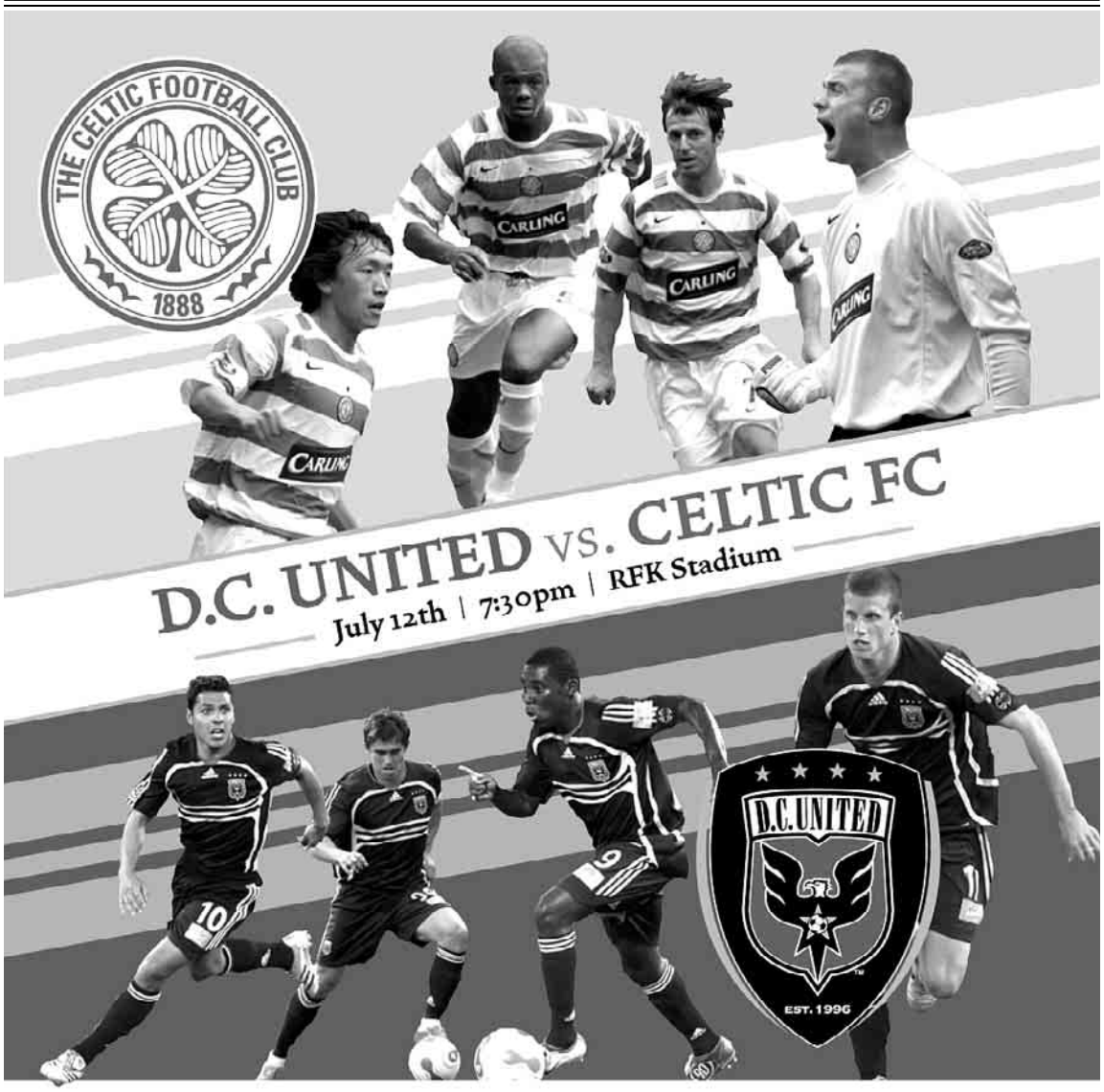

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Sports

Sprint Finish Ends Tour's Flat Stages

Oscar Freire ekes out 2nd stage win as riders prepare for mountains

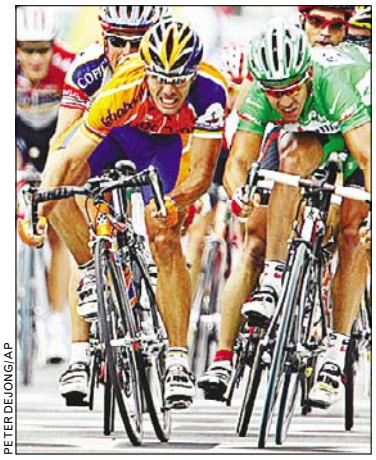
CYCLING | Oscar Freire of Spain won stage nine of the Tour de France by less than a wheel length Tuesday over Robbie McEwen of Australia.

The win was Freire's second at this Tour and came in the last flat stage, with the race now heading into the Pyrenees. The Rabobank sprint specialist also won stage five.

Freire, a three-time former world champion, surged past current world champion Tom Boonen in a grouped sprint finish at Dax, in southwest France. He held off the rapidly closing McEwen at the line.

Race leader Serhiy Honchar and second-place Floyd Landis of the United States did not contest the sprint, preferring to stay safely in the trailing pack. Honchar's lead over Landis was unchanged at exactly 1 minute.

The terrain on Tuesday's 105-mile trek from Bordeaux was pancake flat. But it goes sharply uphill from here.



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Oscar Freire, left, and Robbie McEwen fight to the finish in the last flat stage.

Two hard days of ascents Wednesday and Thursday among the Pyrenean peaks that straddle France and Spain should give a clearer idea of which riders are best placed to succeed Lance Armstrong, who retired from cycling after his seventh successive Tour win last year.

Riders can burn 10,000 calories on hard mountain stages, about five times the amount an average person consumes in a normal day, said Denise Demir, doctor for Landis' Swiss team, Phonak.

JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

Ronaldo: 'Brazil Won't Win Every Cup'

WORLD CUP | Ronaldo says critics are too harsh on Brazil for not winning the World Cup "even though we're the best team in the world."

Favored to win a record sixth World Cup, Brazil was knocked out in the quarterfinals 1-0 by France, which was runner-up to Italy.

"I've seen and heard the criticism, and it all seems very exaggerated," Ronaldo, 29, said.

"Our performance was below expectations. We just have to accept it," he said. "Brazil won't win every Cup, even though we're the best team in the world." JENNY BARCHFIELD (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

D.C. UNITED (7:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) United takes a break from dominating MLS to play a friendly match with Celtic FC at RFK.

WNBA (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Alana Beard is the lone Mystics representative as the WNBA's best gather in New York for the All-Star Game.

CYCLING (7:30 A.M. ON OLN) The Tour de France finally hits the mountains, where the successor to Lance Armstrong will begin to make his way to the front.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Major Leaguers have another day off, but, if you need more of the national pastime, there's always the AAA All-Star Game.

IT'S NADA REALLY: Wimbledon runner-up Rafael Nadal was in a car accident Tuesday, but walked away unhurt. The 20-year-old was driving alone when his car skidded down a steep hill and hit an electrical pylon, said his mother, who added that Nadal went fishing after the accident.

Arenas Ready for Team USA Tryout

Wizards guard is one of 23 hoping to make the team this month

WIZARDS | Washington Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas is ready to do just about anything to make the U.S. national team — starting with mastering the shorter 3-point shot.

"I've been working out on the international 3 — it's like a free throw now," Arenas said Tuesday at an open workout before leaving for next week's tryout camp. "I'm accustomed to that line, and I know it's hard for NBA players to shoot from that line. We don't practice it."

Arenas and 22 other invitees will train at the camp run by U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski in Las Vegas from July 19-25. Those who make the final roster will play in this year's world championship in Japan.

"I'm excited, a little nervous," said Arenas, who averaged 29.3 points last season and made the All-Star game for the second straight year. "It's just like when you see rookies come in and they are trying to make a squad. That is how I feel going out there."

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

TALKING POINTS: LeBron James, right, talks to Gilbert Arenas just before a crucial free throw attempt. Both James and Arenas are trying out for the national team.

Arenas lobbied to be selected for the tryouts in part because he doesn't mind the year-round commitment. Arenas works out through the summer anyway, rarely taking a vacation from the gym.

To reinforce his desire, he gave Krzyzewski a call last week and spoke to the coach for about a half-hour.

"He said he likes my speed and that I can shoot," Arenas said. "He wants to see me play defense — to get out there and pick them up full court — and I am willing to do anything to make this team.

"I told him, 'You don't have to worry about me. I'm not one of the egotistic players. If you want me to dive on the floor and run into walls, I'll do it.' He can worry about someone else because he won't have to worry about me."

Even if he makes the team, Arenas realizes the competition for points and playing time will be tough on a squad that could include LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Dwyane Wade. (AP)

Kenseth Struck From Behind by Student Driver

AUTO RACING | Forgive Matt Kenseth for thinking his rental car got tapped by another NASCAR driver.

No, it wasn't Jeff Gordon following him to the track. Kenseth was done in by a complete novice.

"On the way to the racetrack, I got ran into by a student driver. That was the start of my morning," Kenseth said. "They wanted to stop and fix it. I didn't care whether the bumper was laying on the ground or not, it was a rental."

For Kenseth, it's been that kind of week — on and off the track.

He lost Sunday's race when Gordon spun him out with four laps left in regulation, then flew to Indianapolis and was again before making it onto the track. (AP)

WHO KNEW? Top-ranked Netherlands beat New Zealand 4-0 in Women's Champions Trophy field hockey Tuesday and remained the only unbeaten team. The final is Sunday. (AP)

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DMITRY LOVETSKY/AP;

LANDMARK CITY: St. Petersburg's cathedrals, left, have a European-esque design, but the city also highlights its Russian past with markers like this Peter the Great statue.

Travel

St. Petersburg fuses Russian history with European influence

Window to the West

Glorious on one block, dismal on the next — St. Petersburg is a chalice holding the extremes of Russia's history.

For an outsider trying to grasp Russia's sweep and complexities in a short trip, St. Petersburg may be the ideal synopsis. It's the pinnacle of czarist ostentation and the place where Russian literature reached great heights. The city's miseries have been just as dramatic — the poverty and degradation that Fyodor Dostoevsky recorded, the three-year Nazi siege that drove the city into starvation and disease.

Yet for all its psychological importance to Russia, a visitor's initial impression may be of how St. Petersburg — the home of the upcoming G-8 conference — doesn't seem very Russian at all. The city that Czar Peter the Great founded three centuries ago on swampy islands at the mouth of the Baltic Sea to be Russia's "window to the West" also gave European culture an inroad into Russia.

The city's emblematic church, St. Isaac's Cathedral, doesn't have the onion domes and spires typical of Russian Orthodox churches — it more resembles St. Peter's Basilica or a U.S. state capitol. Nevsky Prospekt, the main avenue, displays an array of Western European architectural styles.

The paradox is nowhere stronger than at The Hermitage. The buildings of the world-renowned museum, the essential stop of any visitor's trip, echo Italian and French baroque styles; inside, the highlights of the collection are Western art.

The most Russian aspect of the Hermitage may be its size: With more than 1,000 rooms (although not all are open to the public), it can be a bullying challenge as much as a delight. It's so overwhelming that a visitor may want to map out a strategy before setting foot inside the vastness. One can choose to concentrate on a few parts of the holdings, such as the Impressionist and Dutch/Flemish collections, the latter including the world's largest collection of Rembrandts, are particular favorites.

Other options to see opulence include the Yusupov Palace, notable as the site of the 1916 murder of Rasputin, or at least the murder's beginning — he was fed poisoned cakes and then shot in the palace, but apparently didn't die until thrown into the river.

St. Petersburg's Western aspects don't mean it's lacking specifically Russian sights. The Church of the Resurrection — also known as the Church on Spilled Blood because it is built on the site of the 1881 assassination of Czar Alexander II — is a riot of colorful onion domes, and rivaling Moscow's St. Basil's and its interior, most exceptional for its mosaic icons.

Also worth a trip to the end of Nevsky Prospect is the Alexander Nevsky Monastery, slowly recovering from the deterioration that afflicted it during the Soviet decades.

Such dilapidation may be distressing to a visitor, but seeing the downside of St. Petersburg adds much to one's appreciation of the city. For Russians, the city is known both for its palaces and its hovels.

Visitors who venture a block or two off Nevsky Prospekt today find neighborhoods redolent of Dostoevsky's St. Petersburg — crumbling buildings, their courtyards dank and trash-strewn, prowled by stray cats and other creatures.

Many seek out the building along Griboyedov Canal where the pawnbroker was killed in "Crime and Punishment." Enter through the archway at Srednaya Podyachevskaya 15, look for the open door to a stairwell with brass railing balls worn bright by visitors and trudge up the narrow, dark stairs to the third floor. Try to remember the killing was only fictional, even though the stairs are so creepy that one suspects a real homicide is imminent.

Both light and dark, gloomy and gay, Eastern and Western — St. Petersburg distills all of Russia.

JIM HEINTZ (AP)

IF YOU GO

VISAS: Russia's grinding visa regulations make short-notice travel essentially impossible. Start the application a couple of months ahead of departure.

GETTING THERE: St. Petersburg has no direct flights from the U.S. Connect through Moscow or major Western European cities.

DON'T DRINK THE WATER: St. Petersburg's municipal water system is plagued with giardia and worrisome chemicals. Rely on bottled water.

LOOK out

Paying for the Past

Society

Advocates for slavery reparations keep on chalking up victories

Advocates who say black Americans should be compensated for slavery and its aftermath are quietly chalking up victories and gaining momentum.

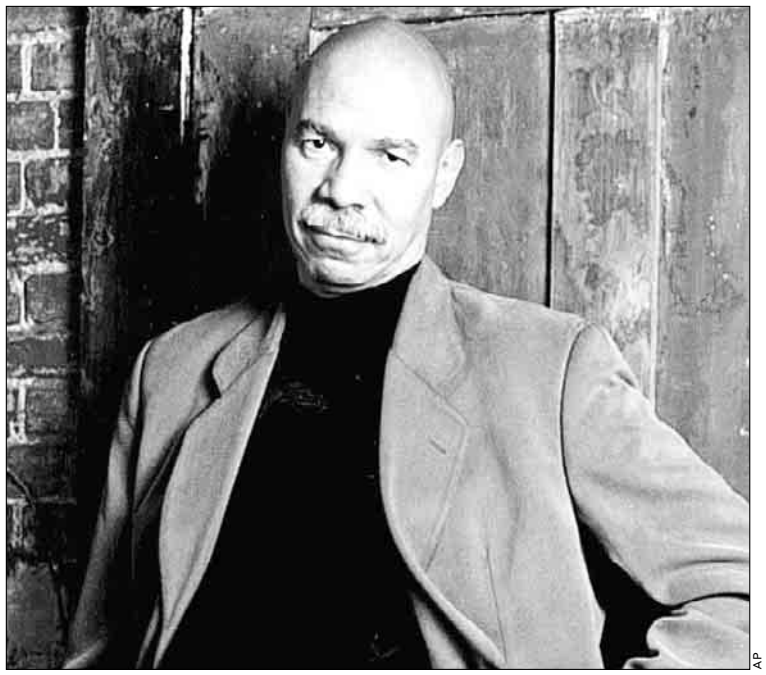
Fueled by the work of scholars and lawyers, their campaign has morphed in recent years from a fringe-group rallying cry into a sophisticated, mainstream movement. Most recently, a pair of U.S. churches apologized for their part in the slave trade, and one is studying ways to repay black church members.

The overall issue is hardly settled, even among black Americans: Some say that focusing on slavery should not be a top priority or that it does not make sense to compensate people generations after a historical wrong.

> "This was the foundation of our country, not some Southern anomaly. We all inherit responsibility."
>
> KATRINA BROWNE
> "TRACES OF THE TRADE"

Yet reparations efforts have led a number of cities and states to approve measures that force businesses to publicize their historical ties to slavery. Several reparations court cases are in progress, and international human rights officials are increasingly spotlighting the issue.

"This matter is growing in significance rather than declining," said Charles Ogletree, a Harvard law professor and a leading reparations activist. "It has more vigor and vitality in the 21st century than it's had in the history of the reparations movement."



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Randall Robinson's book re-ignited the reparations debate in the United States.

The most recent victories for reparations advocates came in June, when the Moravian Church and the Episcopal Church both apologized for owning slaves and promised to battle current racism. The Episcopalians also launched a national, yearslong probe into church slavery links and into whether the church should compensate black members.

The modern reparations movement revived an idea that has been around since President Abraham Lincoln emancipated the slaves 140 years ago, when black leaders argued that newly freed slaves deserved compensation.

About six years ago, the issue started gaining momentum again. Randall Robinson's "The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks," was a best seller; reparations became a central issue at the World Conference on Racism in Durban, South Africa; and California legislators passed the nation's first law forcing insurance companies that do business with the state to disclose their slavery ties.

Katrina Browne, a white Episcopalian filmmaker, is finishing a documentary about her ancestors, the DeWolfs of Rhode Island, the biggest slave-trading family in U.S. history.

"Traces of the Trade: A Story From the Deep North," details how the economies of the Northeast and the nation as a whole depended on slaves.

"A lot of white people think they know everything there is to know about slavery — we all agree it was wrong and that's enough," Browne said. "But this was the foundation of our country, not some Southern anomaly. We all inherit responsibility." ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A thunderstorm this afternoon	An evening thunderstorm	A couple of thunderstorms	A thundershower possible	Mostly sunny, hot	Mostly sunny, hot
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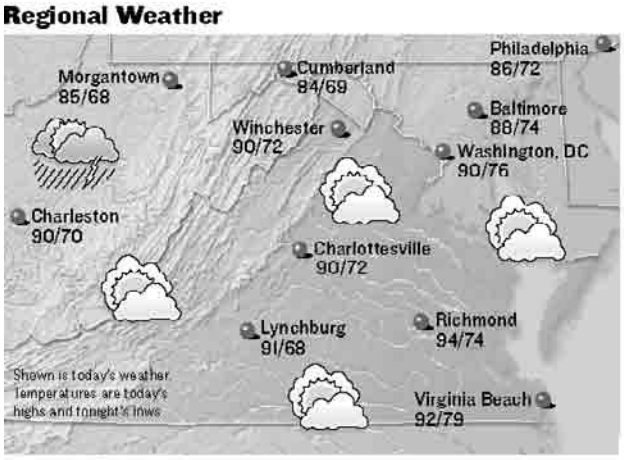

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Regional Forecast

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Sun and Moon

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Sunset tonight	8:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:13 p.m.
Moonset today	7:18 a.m.

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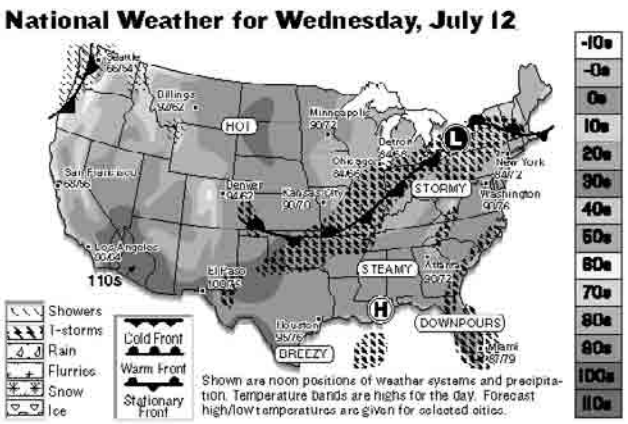

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Chicago	84/66/pc	88/68/pc
Dallas	99/78/pc	98/77/s
Denver	94/62/pc	96/64/s
Honolulu	88/76/s	88/76/s
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Miami	87/79/t	89/79/pc
New York City	84/72/t	84/70/t
Orlando	90/75/t	90/75/t
Seattle	66/54/sh	70/54/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
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Athens	86/72/pc	86/73/pc
Berlin	86/62/pc	80/60/pc
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Tokyo	82/73/t	83/75/r

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"The younger generation is discovering just how ... powerful you can feel in a properly fitted suit," said Cloak's Alexandre Plokhov. Above, a Cloak suit.

FASHION WIRE DAILY

Guys Go Pro

File UNDER Fad

Men ditch slob chic for ultra-hip suiting and luxe separates

It's not just your imagination. Men on the streets of New York, London, Paris, Tokyo and other fashionable cities have definitely been looking just a little more dapper these days. A little more groomed. A little more — dare we say? — dressed up.

Blame it on the growing Casual Friday backlash, but many of our brothers in fashionable arms are tossing aside their well-worn jeans and once again taking to that most traditional of menswear garments — the suit — in record numbers. In fact, figures from the trend-tracking NPD Group show the purchase of "tailored clothing" (which includes suits, sportcoats and suit separates) among 18-to-24-year old men was up over 50 percent in 2005.

This seismic sartorial shift began a few years ago when labels like Cloak, Dior Homme and Thom Browne introduced suits that were either super-slim in silhouette or shrunken to ankle-grazing Pee Wee Herman-esque proportions, thereby offering a new take on the time-honored menswear staple.

They were joined, shortly thereafter, by Duncan Quinn, David Chu Collection and Sacque Suit by Thomas Cunningham. Recently, Isaac Mizrahi and Tom Ford both announced that they would be unveiling high-end men's suit lines, set to launch in Fall 2006 and Spring 2007, respectively.

Cloak's slim, one-button suit jacket brings an element of surprise to a traditional look.

"I think guys look best in traditional clothes, so it's a no-brainer in a way," said CFDA Menswear Designer of the Year winner Thom Browne. "People are offering [suits] in a younger, interesting, different way than has been done in the past."

For Browne, this means shrinking an otherwise standard-looking suit to comically childlike dimensions, so that the wearer appears to have borrowed their clothes from a much smaller friend.

Other up-and-coming suit makers, such as Quinn, Chu and Cunningham, are less interested in pushing the fashion envelope to bursting — after all, how many guys are really clamoring to look like Cowboy Curtis's best friend? — and are more interested in gently tweaking a traditional suit's shape (raising an armhole here, nipping in the waist there, slimming a trouser elsewhere) so that it better, errr, suits today's gym-toned male physique.

Duncan Quinn admits that he began "designing suits [because] I love wearing them. It's like a habit that got out of control!" Quinn's now-professional "habit" runs toward the quirky and riotously colorful, and his designs — which can be found in his New York and Los Angeles stores or online at www.duncanquinn.com — go from $2250 for an off-the-rack suit to $25,000 for a bespoke, completely one-of-a-kind creation fashioned from (never-again-replicated) fabric that is custom-milled to the client's specifications.

"Truly, there will never be anyone else wearing the same suit — cut, cloth or anything," said Quinn from his New York City studio. No wonder Sean Combs, who wore a bespoke Duncan Quinn suit to the CFDA Awards earlier this month, is a fan.

LAUREN DAVID PEDEN (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

People

'Yay, I'm Working!'

CHLOE DAO, "Project Runway" winner from season two, received kudos from the TV show judges because she could blend architectural lines with edgy details. Now you can add practicality to that list. Dao developed a carry-on bag, aptly called "The Chloe Bag," that's now being sold on Bravo's Web site. "I travel a lot and felt that there was a need for a cute bag to lug all my necessities in. I personally designed this bag, and anything else for that matter, due to my personal needs and what I feel most other women need," Dao says in a statement. (AP)

People

'Yay! I'm Working Too'

KERI RUSSELL might have been a tomboy growing up, and TV audiences know her as college coed "Felicity." But now she's gone glam as a CoverGirl. The 30-year-old actress joins Christie Brinkley and Queen Latifah as a spokesmodel for the venerable beauty brand. The new television ad for Outlast Double Lipshine debuts this month. Being a makeup model isn't what Russell expected in her career. In fact, this is only the second commercial she can remember starring in. "When I first started, I did do a commercial for a deodorant or something. I don't even think it aired. This is the first thing I've done like this. (AP)

Look out Online

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A Barrier-Free Bus Fleet

METROBUS | While public transit is rarely hassle-free for those with mobility issues in any city, it's gotten a little better in Washington. **METRO** has announced that its entire bus fleet is now wheelchair-accessible — that's all 1,477 of its buses. In the past year, 419 older buses have been replaced with newer, more-accessible buses that are also low-emission.

Additionally, Metrobus operators are receiving more disability-related training, which includes lessons in sensitivity and awareness, in addition to the standard instruction on how to use the wheelchair lifts, ramps and securement devices, Metro says.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Securing That Room

Since Monday, **FREE RIDE** has been discussing the troubles of finding an apartment or room in a group house in Washington's tight housing market.

Express reader **JEFF BROWN** e-mailed some stories of his journey various group houses and Craigslist searches, plus his tips on how to land a room that's within a graduate student's price range:

"Never move to Washington, D.C., if you are a student with no ties to financial support. Always put your best behavior forward, as accorded by the situation — your potential future housemates are judging you savagely, so take a chance and bring some beer," Brown says. "A little deception might be unpleasant, but it might also land you in a house you can afford while you're at your most desperate."

Have other thoughts or stories about your D.C. housing adventures? E-mail them to **COMMENTS @READEXPRESS.COM.** M.G.

BRAVO

"Project Runway" starts tonight, and Free Ride will cut it apart, snip by snip.

→ Coming up today

Attention "Project Runway" fans: Express' Arion Berger will be blogging about her impressions of the show in the coming weeks as a new feature. She'll kick off the series today by previewing tonight's show.

Plus, Dupont Circle's Blaine Mansion is about to get a new lease on life.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Congress do more to curb online gambling?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

How is the area's tight rental market affecting you?

- **8%** I moved
- **14%** I'm thinking about buying
- **36%** I'm paying more in rent
- **41%** It's not affecting me

As of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW OTHERS VOTED AT **READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP**

The Blog Log

"Rumsfeld's 'just enough troops to lose' doctrine has instead turned [Baghdad] into an anarchic zone ..."

BELGRAVIADISPATCH.COM THINKS THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD'S POLICIES ABOUT TROOP LEVELS IN IRAQ HAS CAUSED THE RESIDENTS OF THE IRAQI CAPITAL TO "FORM VIGILANTE-STYLE SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST MASS CARNAGE."

Information Seizure

"We can't, of course, go marching into the offices of [Department of Homeland Security and] seize back [the] data. But an outcry needs to happen from the grassroots. People need to be heard. DHS needs to hear the outcry and they need to scramble to fix a public relations nightmare."

BLOGHERALD.COM HOPES TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SEIZING COMPUTER SERVERS HOSTING A NUMBER OF BLOGS.

Newcomer Naivety

"When I first moved to D.C., I didn't tip cab drivers. Honestly, [I] didn't know that it was even a thing to do."

DCCABRIDER.BLOGSPOT.COM NEVER GREW UP RIDING TAXIS AND DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO TIP CABBIES.

Listen Up ...

"If your child is crying loudly and annoyingly ... [I]eave the train. When Metro riders stare at you it is because they are really pissed. Don't smile and say 'It's her first time on a big city train.' I don't care. I'm trying to do my Sudoku."

SARCASTICANDCYNICAL.BLOGSPOT.COM OFFERS A LIST OF METRO RIDERS' ANNOYANCES AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO AVOID ANGERING COMMUTERS.

Unfair Coverage

"I wish the media would just report the story without all the additives. This was a horrible crime; they caught the suspects and let's pray that the justice system will prevail. I just wish the media would stop focusing on the fact that this crime happened in Georgetown, as if it couldn't ever happen there."

NATIVESON.WORDPRESS.COM ON SUNDAY'S BRUTAL STABBING DEATH OF A 27-YEAR-OLD BRITON ON Q STREET NW.

DO | **MAKE SURE AN OLD RELISH PACKET DOESN'T GET ELECTED.** The point of Payattention.org is simple — if you don't vote, you're not counterbalancing someone who could be voting for, say, a broken file cabinet. That point is rammed home with hysterical campaign sites for the various inanimate-object candidates.

Live Online | Bombay Attacks

SUKETU MEHTA, author of "Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found" was online Tuesday to discuss the bombing attacks in India. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

I think Bombay represents the best of all that's right about India. Why then do such attacks always take place in Bombay?

It's precisely because of Bombay's significance, as a confident, welcoming city that takes in a million new people a year, that those who want to harm the country pick Bombay. Other Indian cities, such as Delhi and Varanasi, have also been bombed recently, but Bombay's significance as the financial capital of the country means that it's the best target for terrorists who are unhappy with India's progress.

What is your honest estimate of the lives lost? I think it must be a magnitude greater than the 147 reported. Also, do you believe that Shiv Sena, with its declining influence, could have done this?

I think you're right; judging from the pictures of the trains, and knowing how densely packed the Bombay local trains are (a nine-car train carries 4,500 people during rush hour), the casualties, I fear, are going to be significantly greater than reported. I do not think the Shiv Sena bombed the trains.

How much confidence do you have in the Mumbai police catching the masterminds of this terror act? Will these attacks end in our lifetime?

The Mumbai police can be very efficient after the fact. It is no mean feat to organize seven separate bombings within a one-hour period; it was a large-scale organized conspiracy. Government officials are admitting that they knew some kind of attack was coming, but they failed to stop it. There's obviously been a massive intelligence failure. I don't think this is the last such attack on Bombay. It's too large and important a city to go unnoticed by the terrorists.

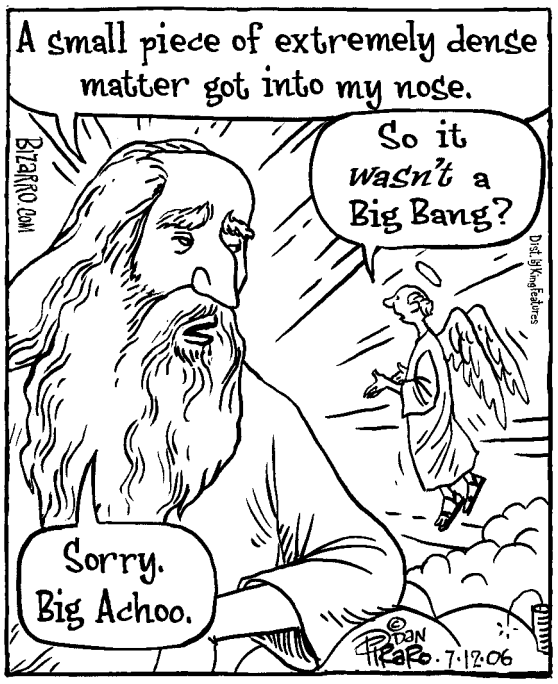
→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Washington Post business columnist Steven Pearlstein will discuss the state of hospital consolidations in the D.C. region.

2 P.M.: Washington Post music critic J. Freedom du Lac discusses the latest trends in the music scene.

Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

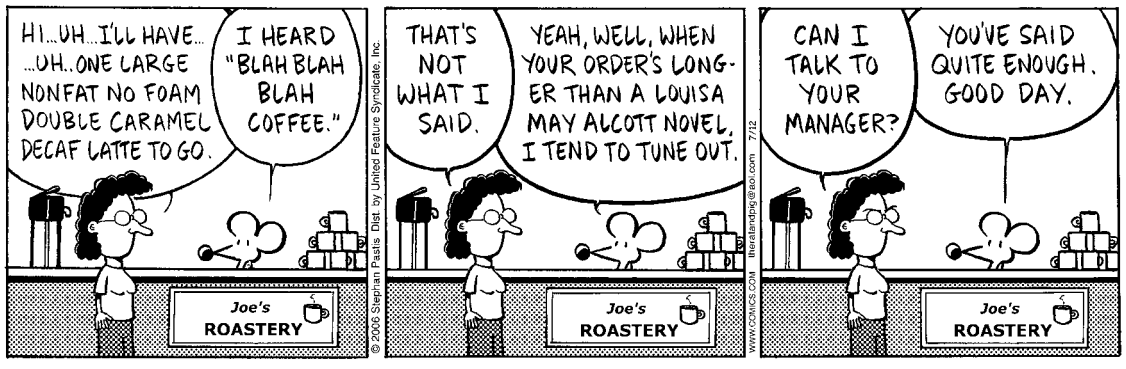


Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"Too early to tell if the treatment works, but I'm feeling nauseously optimistic."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good time to come up with a plan that will allow you to stay with a loved one despite any career responsibilities or options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can count on being favored by superiors, though the rewards you get may not be recognizable at first. Your efforts are appreciated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may feel as though you're able to see the future, and in some ways you can make your own vision turn into reality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Stay in touch with someone who has helped you in a number of ways over the past few days or weeks. This relationship should be developed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a closer look at someone who seems to be one thing but who may prove to be something else again entirely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Yes, you too may wind up in a situation that you cannot avoid — but you, above all others, have the knack for making everything turn out right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are likely to approach this day in an energetic, lusty way, which can lead to one major discovery after another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're likely to receive an offer of some sort from someone who is in a position to help make things happen for you when the time comes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're not about to let yourself be swayed by those who simply refuse to believe that you can succeed where others have failed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Confidential information must remain confidential. Be willing to laugh at yourself more than others in a stressful situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give yourself a little more time to reach your goals, and you'll enjoy the process more than usual. You needn't rush for any reason.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to seek to make amends with someone who was unfortunate enough to get in your line of fire by accident. Make the first move.

Letters

Zidane's Error Was Human

IN REFERENCE TO TUESDAY'S SWENGALI ("Zidane Joins Sports' Worst"), I imagine that unambiguous acts of violence make for sensational news reporting. But there are reports Materazzi fired off a volley of insults aimed at Zidane's mother and allusions to Zidane's Algerian heritage, including using the word "terrorist." The stories, if true, support the following version of events: Zidane was verbally insulted and reacted impulsively. Without defending his behavior, we can all agree that, given the apparent provocation by the Italian, Zidane is human. Comments like "it was a heinous act that tainted the entire World Cup" are a bit over the top, n'est-ce pas?

—MICHAEL P. MOORE
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

100 B.C. Roman dictator Julius Caesar was born.

1862 Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

1947 President Carter defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

1984 Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

1993 196 people were killed when a magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck northern Japan.

AP PHOTO

Walter Mondale picked Geraldine Ferraro to be his running mate in 1984.

Look out | People

The LeAnn unit needs urgent repairs.

EPIDEMIC

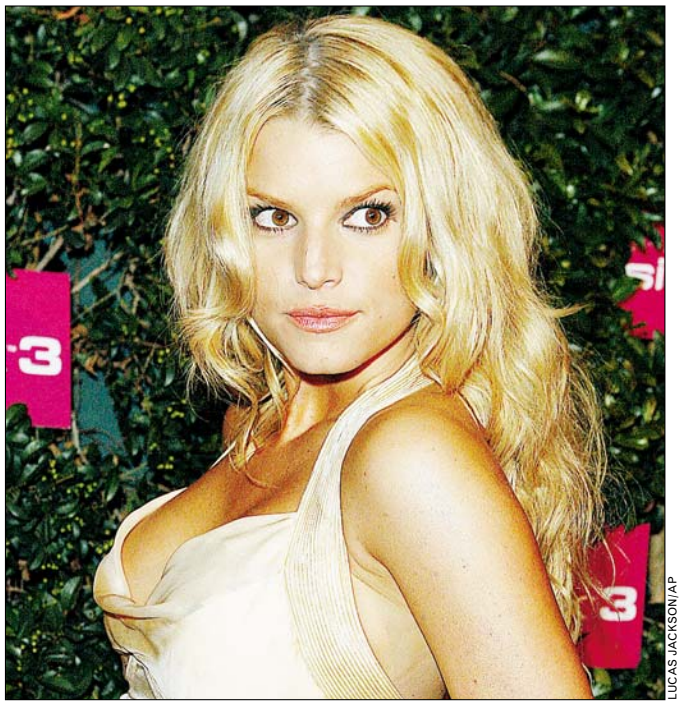
Is It Us or Are Starlets Getting Frailer Every Day?

LEANN RIMES canceled three concerts this week because she needs surgery for a leg infection. Rimes, 23, suffered a "tear in the tissue" of one of her legs, according to publicist Diana Baron. "It's a minor surgery, but because of the infection it was urgent that she takes care of it right away," Baron said. (AP)

HIJINKS

Courtney Love, Pete Doherty Give Chan a C- for Effort

A drunk **JACKIE CHAN** disrupted a concert by Taiwanese singer Jonathan Lee, according to the Ming Pao Daily News. The paper quoted Chan as saying that he was drunk. Chan suddenly jumped on the stage Monday night and demanded a duet with Lee. He tried to conduct the band but stopped and restarted the music several times. Audience members started to heckle Chan, who replied with an insult. (AP)



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NICK ONE, JESSICA ZERO

Nick Has a Tour. She Has ... This

JESSICA SIMPSON will co-host the Teen Choice awards, Fox announced Tuesday. The eighth annual special will air live Aug. 20. Her co-host will be announced at a later date. (AP)

DENOUEMENT

And He Was a Humiliated Social Pariah Ever After

In an interview on "Larry King Live," **KATHY GRIFFIN** accused ex-husband Matt Moline of taking $72,000. "Without my knowledge, [he] was sneaking into my wallet when I was asleep in the mornings and taking my ATM cards of my own private accounts and withdrawing money," Griffin said. He admitted it and they went to therapy, but couldn't "get beyond the trust issue." (AP)

BEAUTY

Inspired, Lindsay Lohan Goes on Milkshake Binge

ELIZABETH TAYLOR, who has been thin and not-so-thin, says she won't starve herself to be like Hollywood's size-zero starlets. "I wish I could be that size, but I can't be," Taylor says in the August issue of Harper's Bazaar. "I enjoy food too much. In the end, I'm too hedonistic. I enjoy pleasures." When asked by fashion designer Michael Kors, who conducted the interview, whether she dresses for men, women or herself, Taylor reveals she prefers to impress the opposite sex. "Men first. Myself. Then other women. 'Cause you can't please women. They are horribly critical of each other. And more so if you're famous. Meow." The 74-year-old, known for her violet eyes, has been married eight times. When asked whether she is a romantic, she concedes: "I'm afraid so." (AP)

ECLECTICISM

Actress Promotes Skin Cancer, Family Values, Dickens Characters

PAMELA ANDERSON may have a stripper pole in her bedroom, but she's a soccer mom at heart. "I go to every game!" she said, discussing her young sons' sports schedules with House & Garden magazine. Anderson has two children, Brandon, 10, and Dylan, 8, from her defunct marriage to Tommy Lee. Her Malibu, Calif., home is featured in the magazine, which describes Anderson's bungalow as "hippie-chick-meets-Miss Havisham." The former "Baywatch" star would not let House & Garden show her bedroom, with its stripper pole. Anderson, photographed in a white oxford shirt and shorts, remains true to her beach-bunny image. "I'm obsessed with living on the beach," she says. "I love being outdoors, and think a tan is very sexy. I'll lie out on white towels strewn with pillows. I don't like to hide under hats!" (AP)

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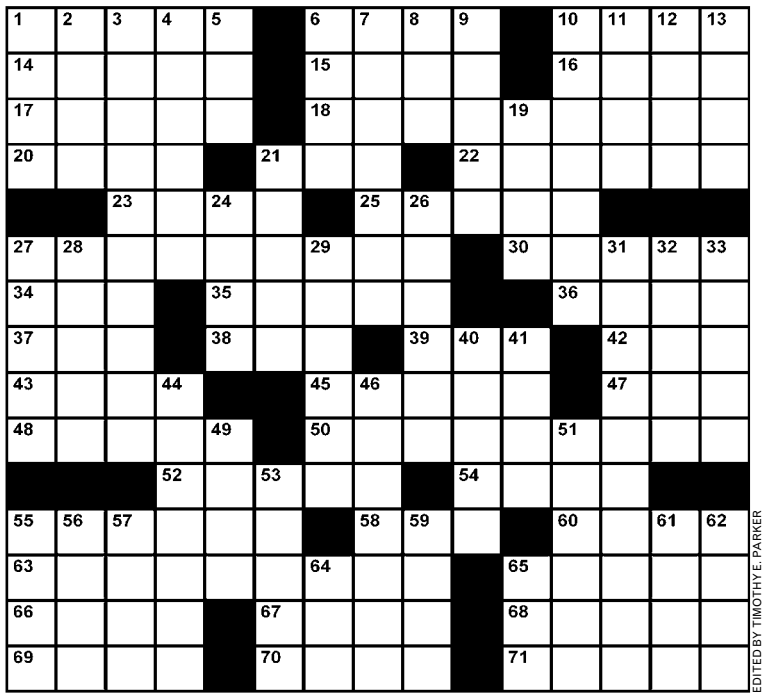

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1 Floats gently
6 Word with down or out
10 Calais cleric
14 They're sometimes split
15 Woody's offspring
16 Casting requirement?
17 Heraldic borders
18 Precision marching group
20 Slowly permeate
21 Perrins' partner
22 Scottish landowners
23 Lose star status
25 Wild-boar features
27 Kind of donor
30 Guiding beliefs of a group
34 Mule of song
35 Bellini opera
36 Word with for or white
37 Piece on earth?
38 Terminus
39 Aunt of Andy
42 Jilted woman's comment of disgust?
43 Singing brothers
45 Brilliant success
47 Old TV "Squad"
48 Sticks in the mud
50 Sentry's attribute
52 Seating request
54 Offensive expression
55 Loofah, e.g.
58 Word with one or way
60 "Pygmalion" playwright
63 It precedes a laugh
65 Shorthand pro
66 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
67 Deprivation
68 Make giddy with delight
69 Old Oldsmobile competitors
70 Files litigation
71 Surrenders, formally

DOWN
1 "___ Sorry Now?"
2 River through Bern
3 Office supply item
4 Boring tool
5 Serpent's sound
6 Use hip boots
7 Printing mistake
8 Clay, once
9 Silver Ghost, informally
10 Agent's clientele, perhaps
11 Kind of belly
12 Strung item
13 Some street liners
19 Superior, for one
21 Bar twist
24 Unit of force
26 In functioning condition
27 State in northeast India
28 Country's Judd
29 Harrowing experience
31 Threat at sea
32 Butter substitutes
33 Faxes, e.g.
40 "... and ___ to rise ..."
41 Major ending
44 Roundtable sessions
46 Disinfect
49 Audible breath
51 Position comfortably
53 Auctions off, e.g.
55 Practice with a pug
56 Chaste
57 Logical beginning?
59 Legendary loch
61 Early bet
62 Serious troubles
64 Promissory note
65 Not as dry as brut

Yesterday's Solution

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Metrobus: 80

Take Metro to Hip-Hop Theater Festival

Don't miss the Sixth Annual DC Hip-Hop Theater Festival this week with dynamic performances showcasing what many are calling the "next generation" of theater and dance. A number of events are taking place all week through Saturday, July 15, including plays, poetry, dance and music. Performances are free and open to the public. For a complete listing of performance times and locations, visit http://dcarts.dc.gov or call 202-724-5613. All festival performance venues are accessible by Metrorail and Metrobus. Find out which station or stop is closest to you and plan your trip with Metro's online Trip Planner at MetroOpensDoors.com.

Screen on the Green

Screen on the Green returns to the National Mall for it's seventh year. Free films are shown Monday nights on a giant 20-by-40-foot screen between Fourth and Seventh streets. This summer's lineup kicks off Monday, July 17, with "The Day the Earth Stood Still." Other upcoming movies include "The Band Wagon," "Bullitt," "To Have and Have Not" and "Rocky." Films begin at dusk or roughly between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Viewers often arrive as early as 5 p.m., so plan to get there in time to stake out a good seat. In case of inclement weather, call 877-262-5866 for information on screening cancellations.

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Record Number of Riders are Choosing Metro

Metro saw record-high ridership days in June as more and more people are choosing Metro to get around the Washington Metropolitan region. Eight weekdays in June were among the top 25 high ridership days in Metrorail's 30-year history. 786,743 trips were taken on June 13, the sixth highest ridership day in Metrorail history to date.

Several factors contributed to the record number of riders, including Washington Nationals games, National Dump the Pump Day, good weather (except for the few days of torrential rain) and tourism. Many consumers are choosing Metro as a convenient and economic alternative to traffic and rising gas prices.

With record-setting crowds riding Metro and the height of tourist season upon us, it is particularly important for riders to remain aware of their environment and report any suspicious behavior to Metro Transit Police or a Metro employee. Riders who use cell phones, MP3 players and PDAs in particular should stay alert and be sure to protect personal belongings such as phones, music players, purses and wallets.

If you notice unusual behavior, unattended packages or anything that seems suspicious, call Metro Transit Police at 202-962-2121 or tell a Metro employee.

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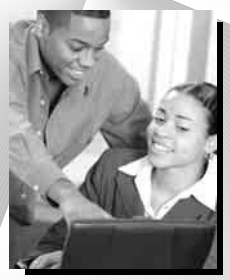

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WE CAN WORK IT OUT: Heritage Institute personal-training program student Joy Kim hones her bicep curls as classmate Greg Haith looks on. At classes and gym sessions, future get-fit gurus learn about weight-lifting, nutrition and anatomy.

Training Camp

Wannabe fitness pros study nutrition, weights and gym lore

A couple of years ago, Michael Ferguson was a low-level amateur body-builder, a guy who loved his squats and dead lifts. He also aspired to be a personal trainer, and he assumed that when he became one, he'd apply the same techniques he used in his bicep- and quad-building at the gym to sessions with his clients.

But when he started taking classes at the Heritage Institute in Falls Church, he quickly found out that his iron-pumping style might not go over too well with everyone. "I realized that when you're working with a client, you can't just use body-building and nothing else, because they will be so sore they won't come back," said Ferguson. "You'll scare them away."

The 43-year-old Washingtonian said that even though he has been working out for 25 years, the 14-month program has helped him discover how much he doesn't know about physical fitness. The most challenging part of the education, he said, is learning to alter his perceptions about training techniques.

Personal trainers coach their clients through workouts (weights, aerobics and flexibility training), fat loss, cardiovascular conditioning and injury rehabilitation to help them reach their fitness and health goals.

Ferguson, who worked as a government contractor for Raytheon for 11 years, quit his job earlier this year and enrolled at Heritage, which just started its personal trainer school in March. His classes take place four hours a day, five days a week and cover everything from greeting a client at the door of a gym to building a business plan. At the end of the training, students do internships that often lead to permanent jobs.

"For many people, this can be a legitimate career change," said Gerald Hart, a program instructor. "You can earn $25,000 to $70,000 [a year], depending on your experience. I see a lot of second-career people."

Interest in the personal-training field has soared in the 15 years Hart has been teaching. "It's become recognized as a professional path, not just a part-time hobby," he said. "There are opportunities to not only work at a gym but [also] in assist-

> "If they are in pain or stressed ... fitness, flexibility and strengthening can help manage that."

ed living, continuous-care retirement communities and government installations." He said the training and the career path are also more sophisticated today: "It's no longer the $29.95 certification over the Internet."

Heritage's program ranges from physiology to anatomy to nutrition

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to gym safety, and students graduate knowing how to work with a broad range of clients. Heritage has a partnership with the Vantage Fitness gym, where students use state-of-the art equipment and learn the latest and most effective exercises and techniques.

But for those with previous experience in fitness training — or just looking to get certified in Step or Spinning — there are less strenuous programs. Granetta Coleman, 37, who works part-time as a patent attorney, earned her group exercise certification in 2002 through the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA), which offers training in a variety of disciplines, such as aqua fitness and kick-boxing.

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Teacher Gerald Hart helps student Sebastian Robertson practice weight-lifting.

Coleman found her weekend class (including pre-class studying) to be the perfect way for her to kick-start a part-time gig teaching aerobics and dance classes. "I'd never taught group exercise before, so I volunteered with D.C. Parks and Recreation," she said. "I found it really helpful to get experience before I got the certification."

With her group exercise certification under her belt, plus 18 months at Potomac Massage Training Institute (she and her husband operate a massage business out of their home), she decided to take the next step and become a personal trainer.

"With group exercise, you're not authorized to work one-on-one," Coleman said. "I wanted to do more in-depth work with clients." Coleman recently took a four-day workshop through AFAA. "I spent 18 months [in massage school] learning the muscles and skeletal system, so I didn't feel like I needed a full personal-training program," she said. "It's not as simple as knowing your pecs and hamstrings." But she said that for other workshop participants, who had little or no fitness experience, the training was overwhelming.

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Personal trainers-in-training Joy Kim and Vince Halsey at a recent class.

The $439 AFAA workshops, which are taught at various gyms and sports centers in the metro area, cover topics including nutrition fundamentals, weight management, exercise programming in the weight room, fitness-assessment testing, and anatomy and kinesiology. Other certifying

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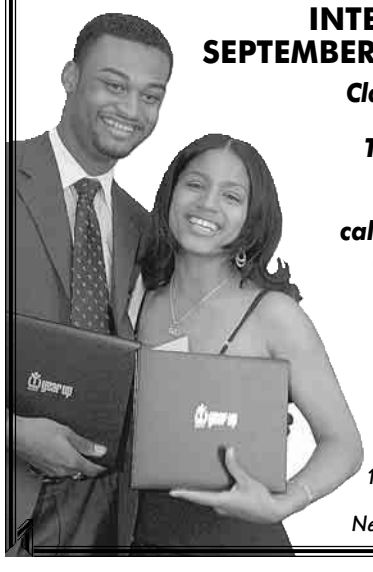

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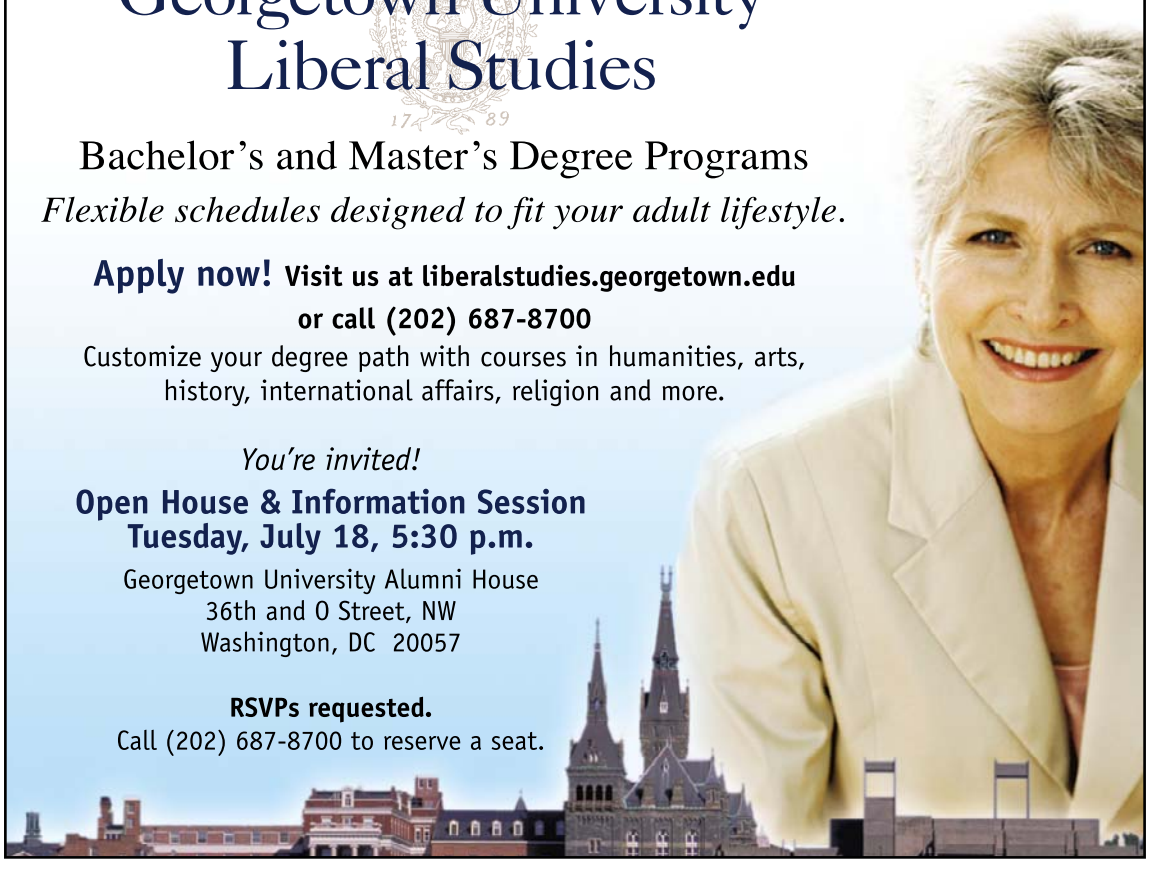

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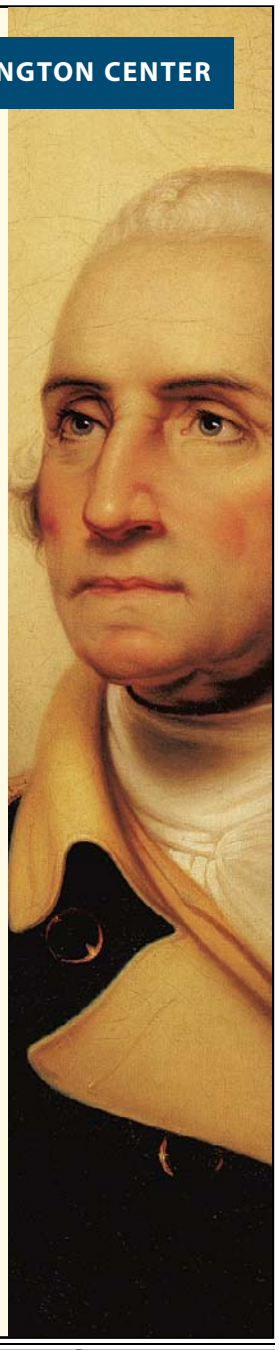

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Coursework of Action

Earn the cred to teach indoor cycling, aerobics or Pilates

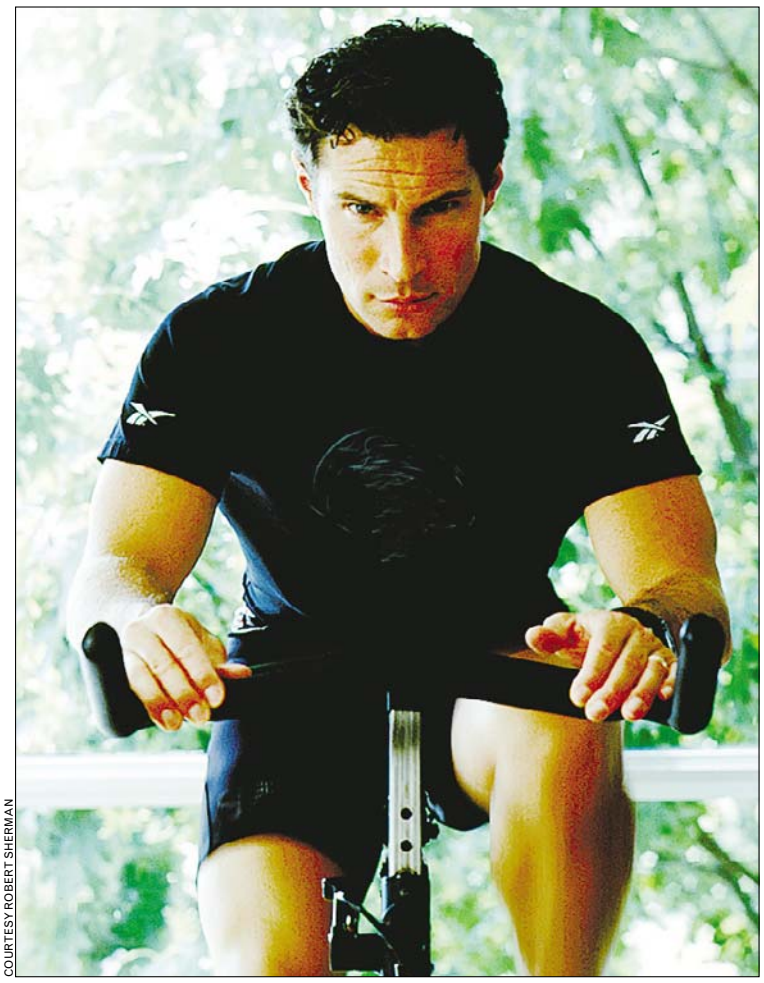
For those who have caught the fitness bug and want to pass it on to others, there are other options besides becoming a personal trainer. One of the hottest disciplines now is Pilates, an exercise form which helps to develop a strong core (think serious ab work), a flexible spine, strong posture and improved breathing capacity.

The American Dance Institute (americandance.org) in Rockville offers a comprehensive Pilates Teacher Training program, which includes 700 hours of lectures, group meeting times, workouts, apprentice teaching, observation and testing. The program costs $4,000 for the year; the next session begins in January.

"It's not the kind of job [where] you'll work 40 hours a week," said program director Jen Campbell. "A full-time Pilates instructor will work 25 hours a week, so it allows for a lot of flexibility." Instructors can make $35 to $60 an hour, she said, depending on whether they're working at a Pilates studio or a gym. Pilates Method Alliance (pilatesmethodalliance.org) is a non-profit organization that offers additional information on Pilates and certification.

Another common certification, still popular after its debut a decade ago, is for indoor cycling, often called Spinning. Robert Sherman trains 700 to 900 instructors a year at his one-day Cycle Reebok Certification Workshop. His next local class is Aug. 26 at his gym in Bethesda, F.I.T., Inc., (robertshermansfit.com) for $225.

In the past, Sherman said he has taught personal trainers who wanted to break into group exercise, followed by cyclists who wanted to teach. "Now, I'm getting people who are working professionals during the day, they love being fit and this is what they do at night," he said. "Everyone who has fitness as part of their life needs to keep introducing new challenges, and this is just a new level for them." M. D. G. K.



COURTESY ROBERT SHERMAN

GEAR GUY: Robert Sherman trains hundreds of indoor cycling instructors yearly.

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organizations, which also offer programs and/or testing in the area, include the American Council on Exercise (acefitness.com) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (nsca-cc.org).

Coleman, who lives in Washington and dances or works out several times a week, said for those who want to work at a specific gym, it is important to find out what certification the gym accepts and/or requires.

Currently, she teaches Pilates and urban funk classes at Results The Gym. She also teaches children at Joy of Motion during the school year.

> "Working with a client, you can't just use body-building. They will be so sore they won't come back."

She said she hopes to incorporate all her education — plus the personal training certification she expects to receive this summer — in her work with clients. "Since I got into massage, I've wanted to bring more fitness into it," she said. "A lot of people don't understand that if they are in pain or stressed that fitness, flexibility and strengthening can help manage that. It's all connected."

And Coleman said doing something she loves has become especially important to her after 11 years working as a lawyer. "I want to do something that I'm really passionate about," she said. "And that's bringing health and fitness into people's lives." MELANIE D.G. KAPLAN

Be an Instant Expert

Resident Associate students can learn tons in a single day

Alice Cooper once sang, "School's out for summer," and even for many adults, it's hard to imagine hitting the books instead of the beach in warmer months. But if listening to a lecture or attending a seminar isn't your idea of a good time, perhaps you've never been to one of the lively courses or events offered by the Smithsonian Institution.

Recent topics covered by the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, a kind of continuing education "university" on the National Mall, include cheese tasting, tile painting, the construction of the Titanic and public speaking. "It's a definite boon to living in this area," said Lesley Bender, of Edgewater, Md., who's taken at least 20 classes on subjects ranging from mosaic-making to Egyptian pharaohs.

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EDUCATIONAL EDIFICE: The Smithsonian Institution offers classes, lectures and seminars at sites on and around the National Mall, including the S. Dillon Ripley Center, located underground near the museum complex's iconic Castle, pictured.

But the Resident Associate Program isn't like most colleges or universities. For starters, it doesn't offer any coursework resulting in degrees, with the exception of classes toward a master's in decorative arts that's actually awarded by the Corcoran College of Art and Design, a partner.

Secondly, the majority of its offerings are single-session lectures or seminars. And though people undoubtedly do go to classes in areas related to their careers, these events are primarily meant for personal enrichment. Students "delve into things they might not have gotten into or might not have thought of before," said Barbara Tuceling,

Topics include cheese tasting, tile painting, the construction of the Titanic and public speaking.

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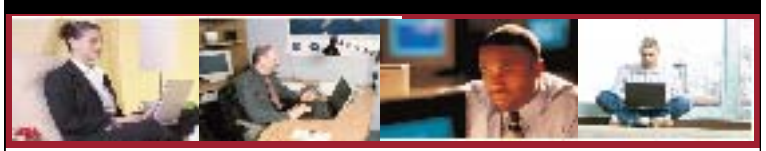

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MOUNTAIN HIGH: Several upcoming Smithsonian Resident Associate events focus on the wilds of the Canadian Rockies.

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Running out of small talk at parties? The Smithsonian Resident Associates can jump-start your social battery with interesting classes and seminars on topics from physics to art. Here are a few upcoming events; for info and reservations, see residentassociates.org.

Beginning Oil Painting, Thursdays July 13-Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m.
Go van Gogh after you've learned basics like canvas prep, color mixing and choosing a subject. Art experience helpful but not required.

The Heart of the Canadian Rockies, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Photographer Craig Richards shows off his images of Banff and other wonders of western Canada.

Mid-20th-Century Collectibles, July 29, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Should you sell that Monkees lunchbox or hold on to it in case it's worth millions by 2020? What about those old Mickey Mouse Club ears? Expert Harry Rinker answers these and other collecting queries at a seminar on baby-boomer nostalgia.

Grizzly Bears in the Wild, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Grrr! Research biologist Gordon Stenhouse uses films and photos of grizzlies and artifacts to illustrate Canadian bear habits and habitats.

In Search of Eleanor Roosevelt, Aug. 12, 9:15 a.m.-5 p.m.
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ADVENTURES UNDERGROUND: The domed entrance to the subterranean S. Dillon Ripley Center, where many Smithsonian Resident Associate events take place.

director of the program. "Whether it's history or art or architecture, the program tries to involve people in a variety of ways."

The Smithsonian started the Resident Associate program 40 years ago, aiming to further its credo to dispense knowledge. Events, which take place at Smithsonian facilities like the S. Dillon Ripley Center and Smithsonian museum auditoriums, are meant to reflect the breadth of the institution's research and collections. This means classes can cover just about any topic. Last month there was a full-day lecture on Kabbalah, the Jewish mysticism/celebrity craze. Today, there's a seminar on ice wines, those northern clime vintages made from grapes that froze on the vine; Aug. 12, there's a full-day class on using a digital camera.

One of Tuceling's favorite events was a one-night session last year in which NBC correspondent Andrea Mitchell interviewed former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. "Even though there were 350 people in the audience, you felt like you were involved in the conversation," she said. "The opportunity to get to know someone like that better was fascinating."

Before attending one of the hundreds of events offered each year, folks often become members of the Resident Associate Program, since this means discounts of 25 to 35 percent on programs, a subscription to Smithsonian magazine and a monthly catalog of courses. But membership — which begins at $30 a year for an individual — isn't required to take classes or attend events. Anyone can find out what's up next by going to the Resident Associates' Web site (residentassociates.org). But when you find something that interests you, reserve it quickly — tickets go fast for many programs.

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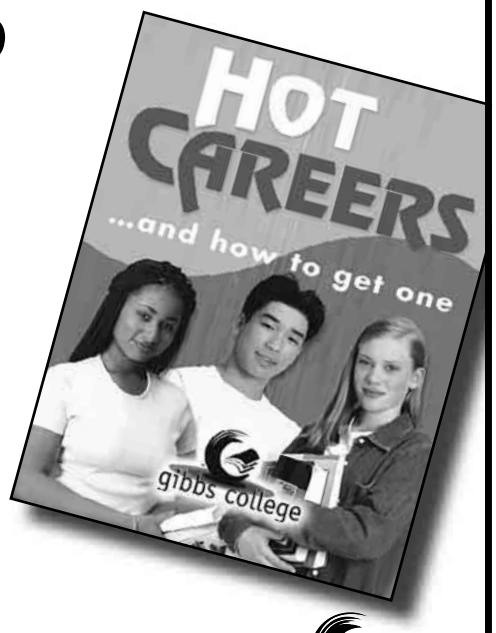

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eight weeks, with meetings one evening per week. Seminars run a day or two, often on weekends. How-to sessions (spot an archaeological fake, make a beaded necklace) and off-site trips (John Wilkes Booth's escape route) are often seminars. Lectures are usually only several hours long.

Often, the program attracts unusual, out-of-the-box "teachers" — the sort of interesting people you'd love to be seated with at a dinner party. Take Mary Ellen O'Toole, an agent in the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit. She's giving a lecture on profiling serial killers tonight.

O'Toole worked on many cases with the FBI and talked with a number of apprehended murderers, including Washington state's infamous Green River Killer. "I'm going to debunk theories out there about how these people develop," she said. "I'll talk about the fact that they're not crazy. A lot of them plan and plot and improve how they do it."

> "The idea is to explore the relationship between food and culture."

Celebrity lecturers are especially popular. Starry events coming up include Food Network chef Alton Brown talking about road eats on

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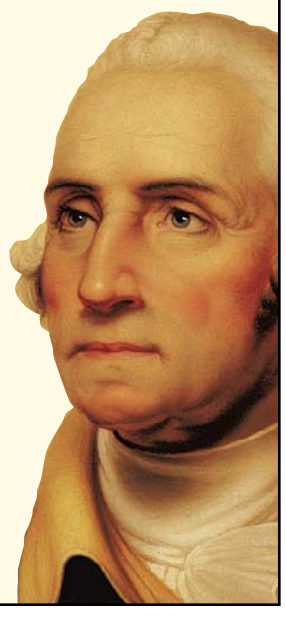

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Even when instructors aren't well-known, you can be assured they know their stuff. For a session on the sun, the Smithsonian brought in scientists from NASA and European space agencies. And for a seminar July 22 on Cleopatra, a former curator from the Brooklyn Museum will speak.

But many of the program's offerings are clearly less serious, like uber-popular culinary classes, many of which take place at upscale restaurants. Foodies seem willing to dole out more than $100 each for multiple-course meals and personal attention from chefs.

"The idea is to explore the relationship between food and culture," said Gail Forman, who organizes many of the programs. She said the program avoids cooking classes, aiming instead to introduce students to new types of food and the ideas behind eating it.

"Chefs in these restaurants really go all out," said Kathleen Carrington who claims she's been to just about every culinary session offered in the past few years. One of her favorites: a recent trip to Indebleu, a French/Indian fusion restaurant in Penn Quarter that serves dishes like crab and lobster topped with mango and curry oil, and basmati rice and Kaffir lime crème brulee. "I probably wouldn't have gone there on my own," she said.

The Resident Associate Program also sponsors a large selection of studio art classes, most of which last six to eight weeks. On the schedule this summer: sketching, painting, jewelery-making and bookbinding. "I don't require any of my students to have an art background," said Alfredo Ratinoff, who is teaching a tile-making class (July 10 through Aug. 14) and a course in crafting garden stepping stones (July 12 through Aug. 16). In the latter, students have the opportunity to use things they thought were junk to make art. "Even that piece of pottery that Grandma had that broke can be used to bring Grandma back in a beautiful way," he said.

Whether it's designing tiles or discussing wines, there's bound to be something to interest just about anyone. The lineup might even make Alice Cooper want to head back into the classroom. BETSY QUERNA

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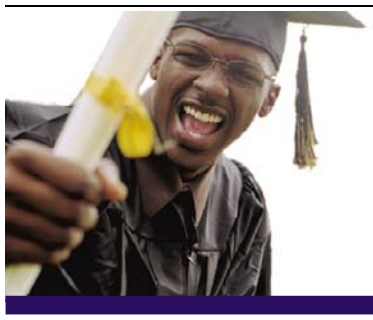

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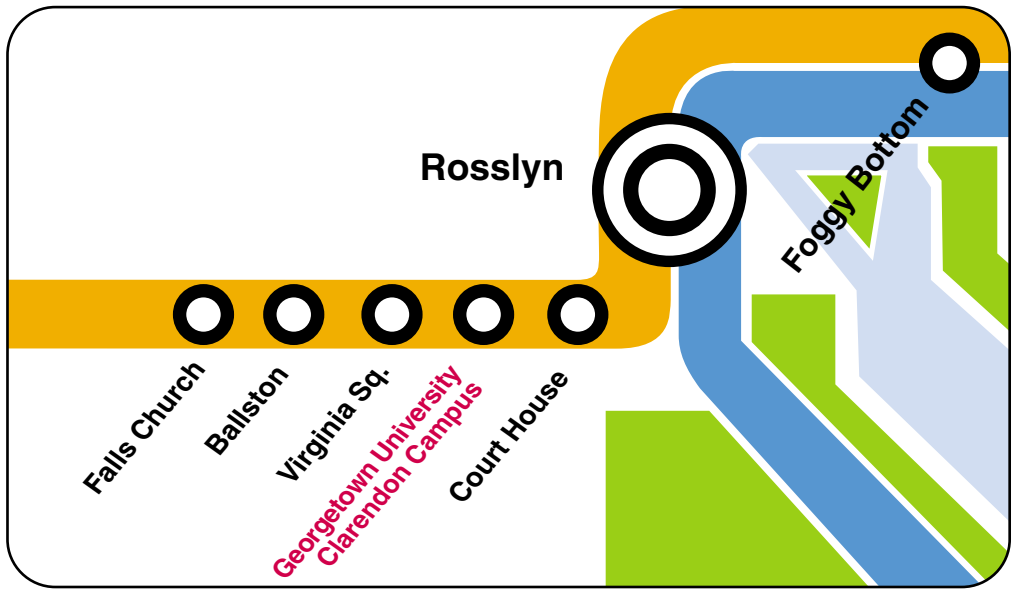

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Senior Classes

Decades after high school, a woman goes back to college

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After going back to school at age 59, Silver Spring's Lela Gibson made such good grades that she was inducted into an honor society for pupils at two-year colleges.

This past April, 62-year-old Lela Gibson sat in her Silver Spring apartment, fretting about her car. Her husband had bought the Toyota before he died in 2000, but the warranty was set to expire. John always handled everything, and Gibson wasn't sure she was capable of dealing with this. She'd asked her 39-year-old daughter, Felicia, to help, but Felicia had a demanding job and hadn't gotten around to it.

Gibson didn't want to keep bothering Felicia. Hadn't she gone back to community college to learn to cope? Hadn't she become accustomed to paying the bills, balancing the checkbook? It was time to tackle the car.

Gibson "jumped on the phone," talked to insurance companies and car dealerships, and wound up with an extended warranty for half the initial price she was quoted.

"I did that on my own, without help from anybody," she recalled, sitting at a picnic table on the campus of Montgomery College, where her odyssey to independence began almost three years ago.

But school has turned out to be more than a route to self-sufficiency. It's become a way for Gibson to forge a new future. Gibson grew up in a Louisiana town named Jennings. She remembers going to segregated schools.

Gibson was a middling student, but she wanted more than the future available to her in Jennings. After graduating from high school, she moved to Houston, where she met her husband. The couple relocated to Washington, where Felicia was born.

Lela told Felicia she could achieve anything, working as a hairdresser and salon manager to help pay for her daughter's schooling. "She wanted more for me," said Felicia Gibson, who became the first on Lela's side of the family to go to college.

In 1993, allergies to chemicals forced Lela out of her job. John continued to take care of matters. He even did the shopping. Her world shrank to home, church and the Walter Reed allergy clinic. So, in 2000, when John died, Lela was unprepared for life without him.

Gibson "moped around" for a while. But after a few years of that, she decided it had to stop. Thinking that having more confidence in her writing skills would help, Gibson enrolled in remedial English classes at Montgomery College in 2003.

Gibson made it through the remedial course and into college-level classes. It wasn't until a world fiction survey dealing with customs such as the caste system and female circumcision, that Gibson started coming out of her shell. "If something struck my spirit, I would say something," said Gibson.

Gibson continued with English courses and branched into art, where having to make aesthetic assessments threw her at first. "She had a real tough time," art professor Joyce Jewell said.

But, as she's learned the foundations of art, Gibson is beginning to trust her own sensibilities. In fact, she's made art her major. "It has really opened up my senses," Gibson said. Gibson said she's in school "for me and my enhancement and my confidence, to see how much I can learn and be comfortable in my own skin. If it leads to an associate's degree, then fine."

"She knows that she missed out on all this earlier, and now she's doing it just because she wants to do it," said Jewell. "And that's the best reason. If everybody was treating their education that way, wouldn't it be wonderful?" ELIZABETH CHANG (WASHINGTON POST)

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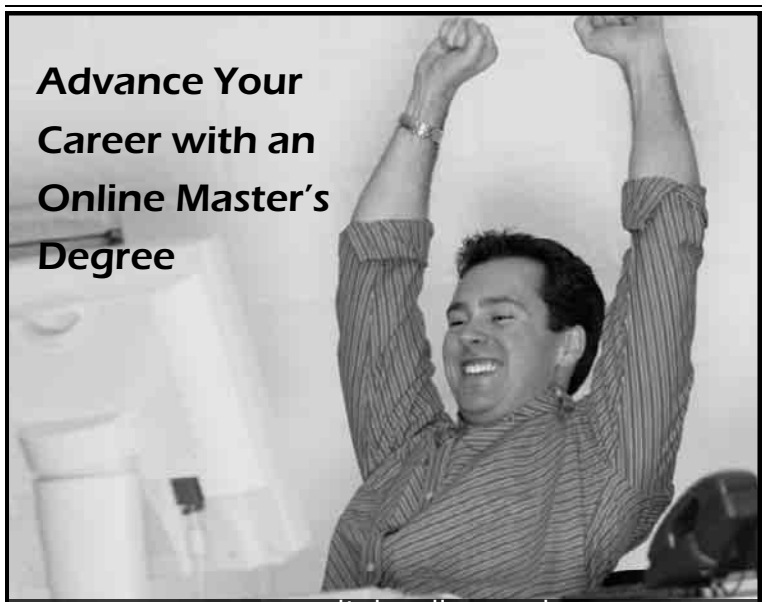

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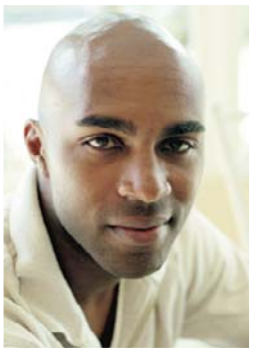

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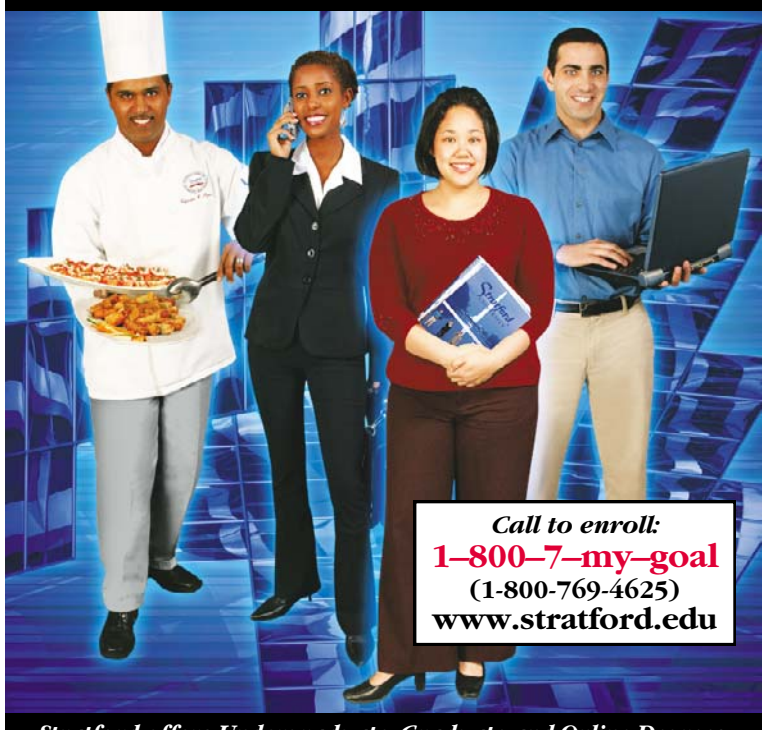

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Life at Work

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

How soon is too soon to start looking for a new job after returning from maternity leave? My company isn't very "family-friendly" and the commute is really long.

Start looking now. It will probably take some time. The more you educate yourself about possible opportunities out there, the better off you'll be.

I've decided to leave a job I love because of my new boss. The rest of the crew are all doing their version of jumping ship. Mr. "Hands Off" has turned into a passive-aggressive micro-manager who holds us "old timers" to far harsher standards than newbies. I realized that I must leave this place after seeing "The Devil Wears Prada." During one of Meryl Streep's best scenes, I found myself wishing I worked for her rather than my current boss! The boss in the movie was up front with her expectations of perfection. There was none of the behind-the-scenes nonsense going on here. I'd rather take a knife in the front (a la Miranda) than put up with my boss's backstabbing ways.

I kind of felt that same way about ol' Miranda. Sorry about your situation. Nothing worse than a passive aggressive micro-manager. Best of luck in your search. My only advice ('cuz that's what I do): Make sure you don't jump at the first opportunity, or you might end up in another bad situation.

Whenever I try to chime in with my ideas in meetings, my team's director is sarcastic and belittles my feedback. I try to be diplomatic and respectful. But I am just aghast at the complete lack of respect with which this person is treating me. I don't want to lose my temper, but I'm also reluctant to have a one-on-one meeting. I am, after all, entry-level. People are telling me to just grin and bear it or to try to empathize with her — she must be under a lot of pressure. Frankly, it's she who is being a jerk to me — why should I try to empathize? I know I am young. But I feel that shouldn't be a license for the higher-ups to push me around and bully me. I would like to stand up for myself, but I'm not quite sure how.

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Meryl Streep's "Devil Wears Prada" character, Miranda, isn't a lot of things ... kind, warm, caring. But she is up-front about her relentless demands for perfection.

Tough call, since I don't know the details here. Obviously, it's wrong for a boss to belittle any employee, particularly in front of others. But maybe you should do some listening: What is it this director is actually saying about your ideas? Could it be you need to do a little observing/listening before you pipe up with your own ideas? Maybe they *are* way off-base?

If people are telling you to grin and bear it, listen to them. Ask them why that is, and ask for some guidance: Has this happened to newbies before? Is there some other way you should approach meetings?

If this director isn't your direct boss, then try to schedule an appointment with your supervisor and ask for some guidance, as well. You don't have to lay down and take it. But you do have to acknowledge that you need to listen and learn a little. Like I said, in a perfect world no boss would belittle you. But you have to remember that you probably have to learn a few things, too.

"If people are telling you to grin and bear it, listen to them. Ask them why that is ..." Because they've been beaten down and demoralized by working for this person! People like this will act as rude and unprofessional as others allow them to.

Not necessarily. They may be trying to kindly tell a new worker to listen a little more. But like I said, no manager, director or boss should belittle an employee in front of others. No doubt about that. Just say-

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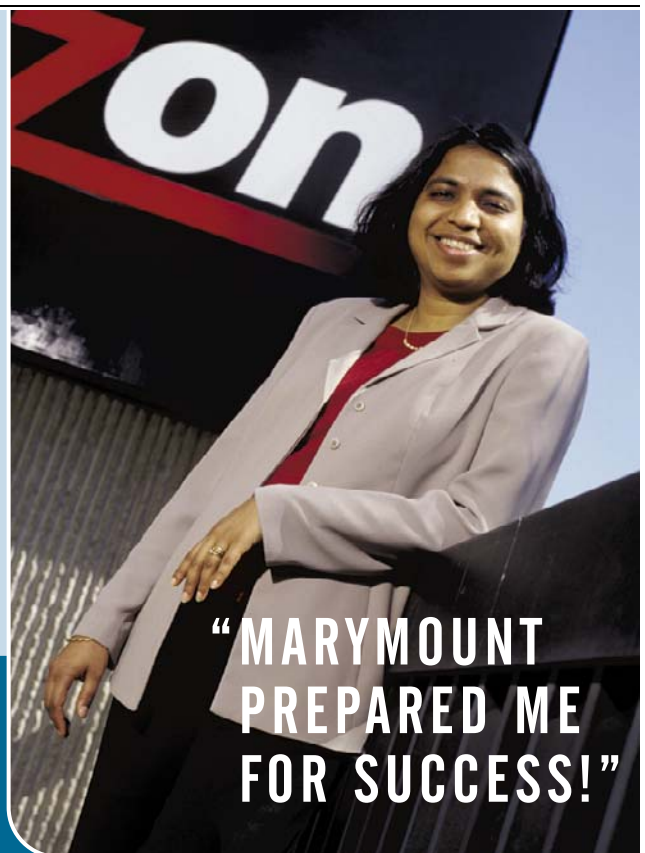

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ing people need to understand they don't know everything right away when they jump into a new job. It's helpful to sit back and observe a bit sometimes, too.

There's a possibility that I'll be relocated across the country. How does one negotiate relocation into a compensation package? What's typically covered by large corporations?

Is it relocation within your company? Best way to find out is track down others who were relocated within your organization.

I have a "friend" who is habitually late for work. No one here has ever complained, but my friend feels bad. He would rather get here earlier and leave earlier but can't seem to break the cycle. (He needs to get up/go to bed earlier.) Also, he dreads conflict at work and this makes him unwilling to make contact with others. Thus, it's harder to get things done. Makes the office seem like a lonely place. He feels he would like to talk to someone about this, someone who could encourage him. A shrink seems a little over-the-top. A work-life coach? Not sure how that works (or where to start) but anything more than very brief (but regular) consultations would be too much.

Many counselors (uh, shrinks) spend a lot of time helping clients with work/life issues, as do career coaches. I'd suggest your friend call a few of each, figure out who best fits his needs/schedule/life and then go to the one he chooses. Your friend can find references through friends, the good old Yellow Pages or online. Try coachfederation.org, for starters.

Work has gotten terribly busy recently, and my boss is starting to make some small mistakes and slip-ups, mostly about scheduling. Our team is concerned for her, but also we don't want to be blamed for communication mistakes we didn't make. How can we let her know that we did e-mail her about such-and-such (which she said she didn't know about), or that she was notified about a particular date (she said she wasn't), without seeming like we're finger-pointing or criticizing? And of course, no one is perfect — everyone is cracking a bit under the strain.

Keep your e-mails. When she says you didn't tell her, gently show her the e-mail and say that you understand things have been busy, but you're a little concerned that communication is off-track. Ask if there's anything you can do to make sure the mistakes don't happen. Don't blame, ask how you can help, yet make clear that you have informed her of these things.

My daughter was showing me around "My Space" on the computer this weekend. Kids were discussing their sexual orientations, problems they've had at school and/or work and displaying sexy pictures of themselves and all their friends. All this is easily available to any one who types in their name and zip code. I know that much of this info is illegal to use in hiring, but I can certainly see how an employer might glance at MySpace to get a view of the job applicant that goes way beyond an interview and application form. Am I being paranoid, or are these kids doing themselves a disservice?

Amazingly, this generation lives their life online and then expects that the info is private and shouldn't be used when they are getting hired. Well, it is used. It's just another way recruiters are figuring out who they are interviewing. People's blogs, Google profiles and Facebook/My Space pages are all tools for recruiters now. I'm wondering when students might start to use it to their job-hunting advantage.

I'm nearing the midpoint of a 12-week FMLA maternity leave. I've told my boss that I will be returning to work after the leave, but now I'm reconsidering. I hope to find a new job and relocate to another area. Under FMLA, are there any rules specifying how long I have to work after returning? How quickly can I move on to another job without angering my current employer? I can't ask my HR rep because it's a very small company, and I think he'd tell my boss. Also, how do I address my maternity leave on my resume? I think I shouldn't include any break in my employment timeline, since it was taken for maternity leave and under FMLA.

No rule about how long you have to work after returning. Here's a great way to see what the rules are: www.dol.gov/esa/whd/fmla. And no need to ask your HR rep.

Getting Ahead

You are thinking about leaving, not leaving. Also, it will probably take some time to find the right fit. Just go about it as you would any other job search. You don't tell your boss when you start looking for a new gig (in the majority of circumstances), so why would you now? No need to include maternity leave on a resume. Do you include every day you had to take off when you were sick? Or took a vacation? Methinks you're over-thinking this.

If you do find a job you want, and you're still on leave, it's only fair at that point to call your organization and let them know you'll be leaving. But don't do that until you are completely sure.

I will be leaving the military soon (force-shaping measures — I wasn't planning on this for another couple years). So far, the resume is mostly done, but I'm having a difficult time translating what I've been doing for the last six years into terms that other people will understand. Also, I joined right after college and have never had an interview before. Any advice?

The military offers a lot of guidance (or should) on this. Here's some info on the Department of Labor's popular transition assistance program: www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/main.htm. A few key things that pop to mind: Try to put your duties in English ... no acronyms. Stress your leadership abilities and the skills you gained (technological and "soft" skills, like learning quickly and being able to listen to directions).

What is the best way to deal with a co-worker who has a terrible personal problem? She is physically abused at home and will not seek counseling or police protection, but comes to my desk crying about the situation. Personally, I have told her what to do and I just want her to stop coming to me.

This is a major problem, and a safety issue for your employer. You need to tell this co-worker to go to her manager or Employee Assistance Program. You can't help her, and she needs to understand that, and to understand there are places to go for help.

Domestic violence definitely has an impact on the workplace, as many organizations have learned the hard way. Lots of companies are starting programs to aid employees who are victims. If you want more info, check out www.endabuse.org/workplace. I hope your co-worker will realize she can do something, and her employer might be able to provide the help she needs.

The vacation column you wrote really hit home for me. I left my former job for a number of reasons, including a manager who worked on vacation and expected everyone to do likewise. We were expected to check-in routinely by phone or e-mail. Umm, no. It is my vacation. I saved up all those hours and now I want to disconnect. In an emergency? Sure. But otherwise leave me alone. My new job said they strongly prefer that employees not take work on vacation, as we all work so hard/long hours. And they have a sensible leave policy — we close the week between Christmas and New Years when work is very slow.

Lucky you! Yes, it's tough to actually refresh yourself and to be able to go back to work with a clear head if you spent your entire vacation working. Congrats on the new job.

People! PLEASE get your food out of the microwave once it is finished. There is nothing more annoying than going to heat up something only to find some one else's food sitting there for God only knows how long. I've now resorted to just removing the food from the microwave, heating up my stuff and, depending on my mood, returning the original food to the microwave. I figure I'm not getting paid to baby-sit your lunch.

Not sure why you'd *not* remove the food if it's done whirring in the microwave ...

I am a military spouse returning to the workforce due to my husband's pending deployment to Iraq. I need a position with some flexibility in order to take care of our 11- and 14- year-olds. Do I say this at the interview or not? I'm a tech writer/editor on a contracting level.

You might as well say it at the interview. If you don't, then you might be offered a job that isn't flexible enough. And more than anything, you need an employer who understands your situation right now. Luckily, you're in a field that is pretty flexible.

The military also offers help for military spouses trying to find work. Contact the appropriate folks ASAP. They should be able to give you some guidance.

For the military spouse, check out: www.milspouse.org

I knew someone here could help.

I am leaving my current job in six weeks to begin law school. In the past, the company I work for has had trouble hiring people and I believe it would nice to give them as much notice as possible. Should I tell them I'm leaving in six weeks or wait until the customary two weeks? If I told them I'm leaving in six weeks and they told me to leave in two weeks instead, would I be eligible for unemployment benefits?

I would wait just a little bit. More than two weeks would be nice. But six weeks might be a little too much, just in case you change your mind. Not sure about the unemployment benefits. I think in your case it could go either way.

Talk about relocation after they have offered you the job but before you have accepted, during the total compensation negotiations. And get it in WRITING. And remember it may (and likely is) taxable compensation, so also address whether they will gross up the amount to cover taxes and whether they pay directly or if you get reimbursed. Remember that if they don't pay, you may be able to deduct the cost from your 2006 taxes .

Sounds wise. Thanks.

Microwave wars can be a big problem in an office. I used to work at a company where, if you did not stand there in front of the microwave to guard your food while it was cooking, someone would take it out during the cooking cycle to put their own food in ... and they would not necessarily be nice with where they put your food, either!

It's amazing to me (still) how hot the lunch wars are in the office. I did a column a while ago about stolen lunches. Frankly, I avoid going anywhere near the nasty microwave here.

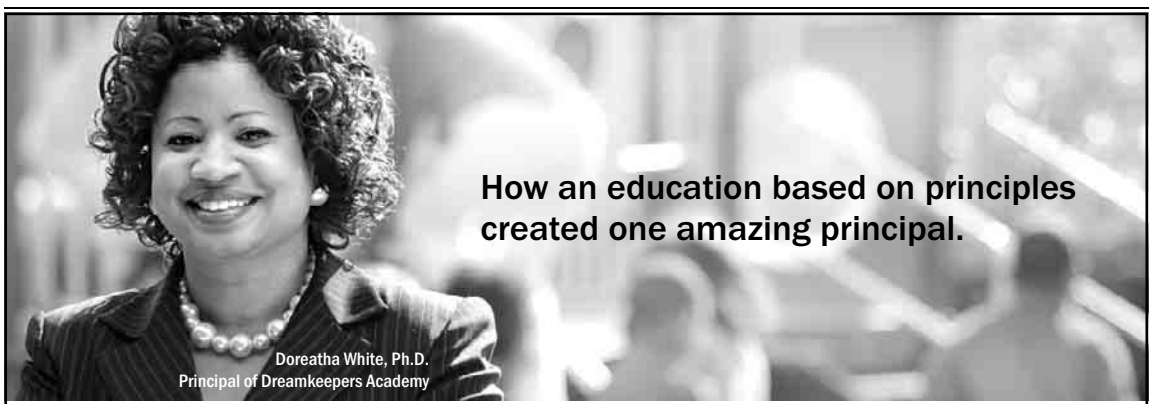
The microwave meals that someone heats up and then leaves in the microwave ticks me off, too. Call me petty, but sometimes when this happens, I re-set the timer for 10 minutes on HIGH and turn it on. Serves them right to have a glob of inedible mess when they come back for it.

Uh, yeah. Sounds to me like you might have some anger management issues. Seriously, that's just mean.

I just wanted to echo the "don't jump at the first opportunity" sentiment: I really needed to leave my last job (low pay, insane hours, burnout ...) and did a lot of interviewing. I got an offer for a job that paid very well but I wasn't excited about it, and then the next day an offer for a job that was a little more interesting. Then that day I got a call for an interview and I almost declined, since I already had two job offers, but I decided to go to the interview and see what happened.

Well, I went and I knew it was the right job. It paid a little less than the other two offers, but I've been here for a year now and I love it. The people are great, my boss is great, and I love what I'm doing. My past three jobs I had jumped at the first opportunity because I was desperate to leave my current job, and it was a mistake every time. Be patient ... the perfect job is out there.

And thank YOU, D.C. Great advice. And congrats. Patience pays off.



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